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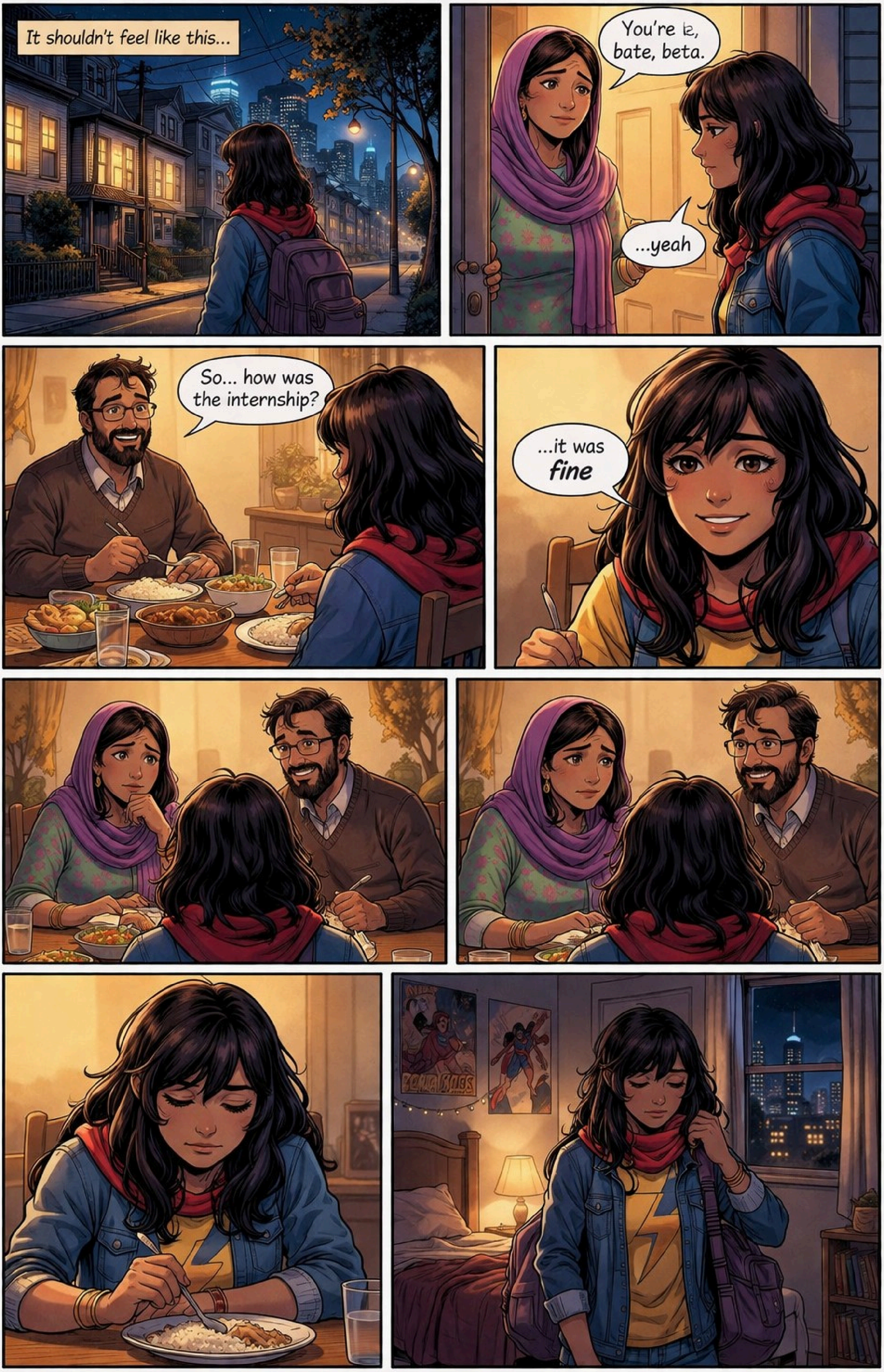
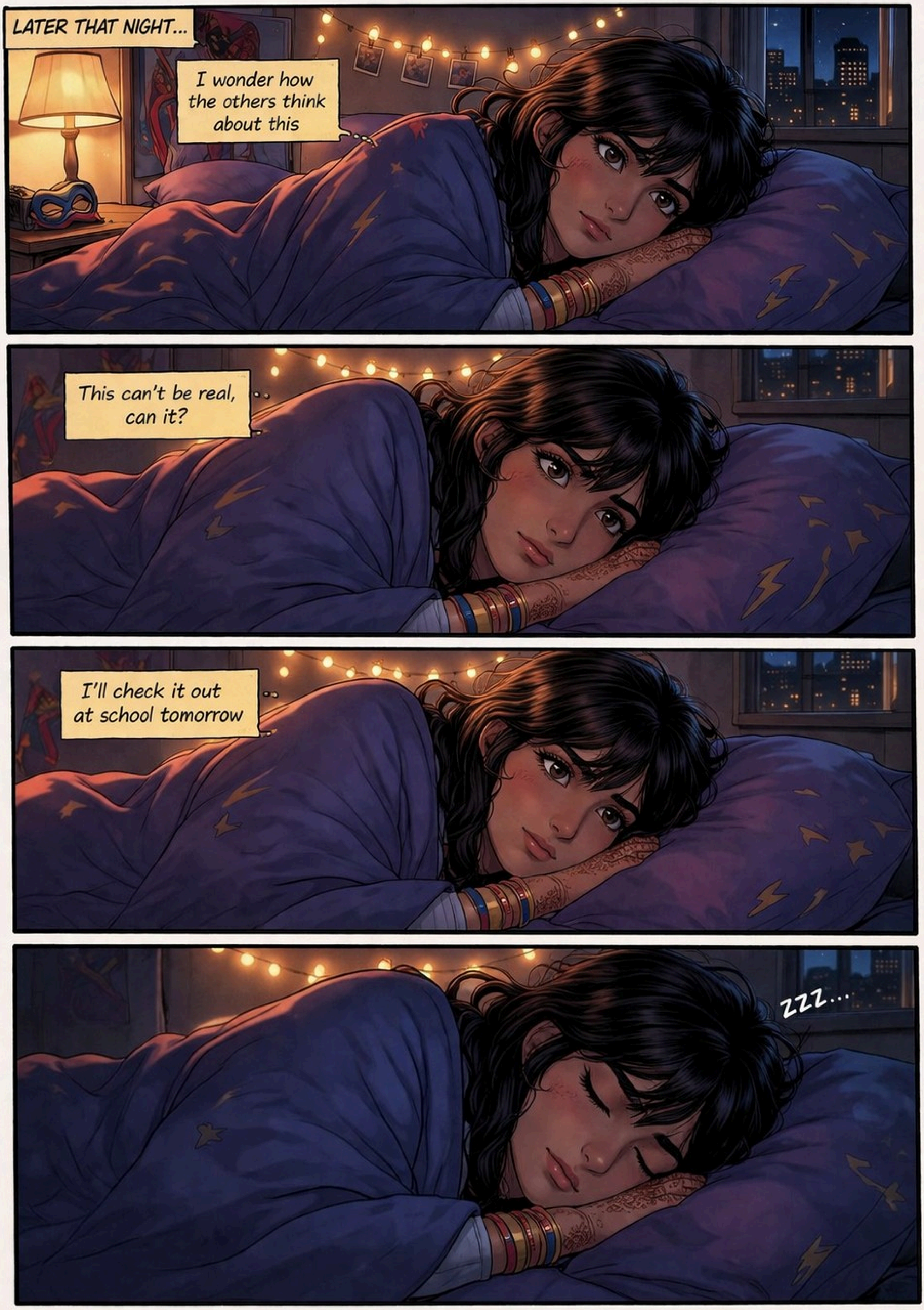
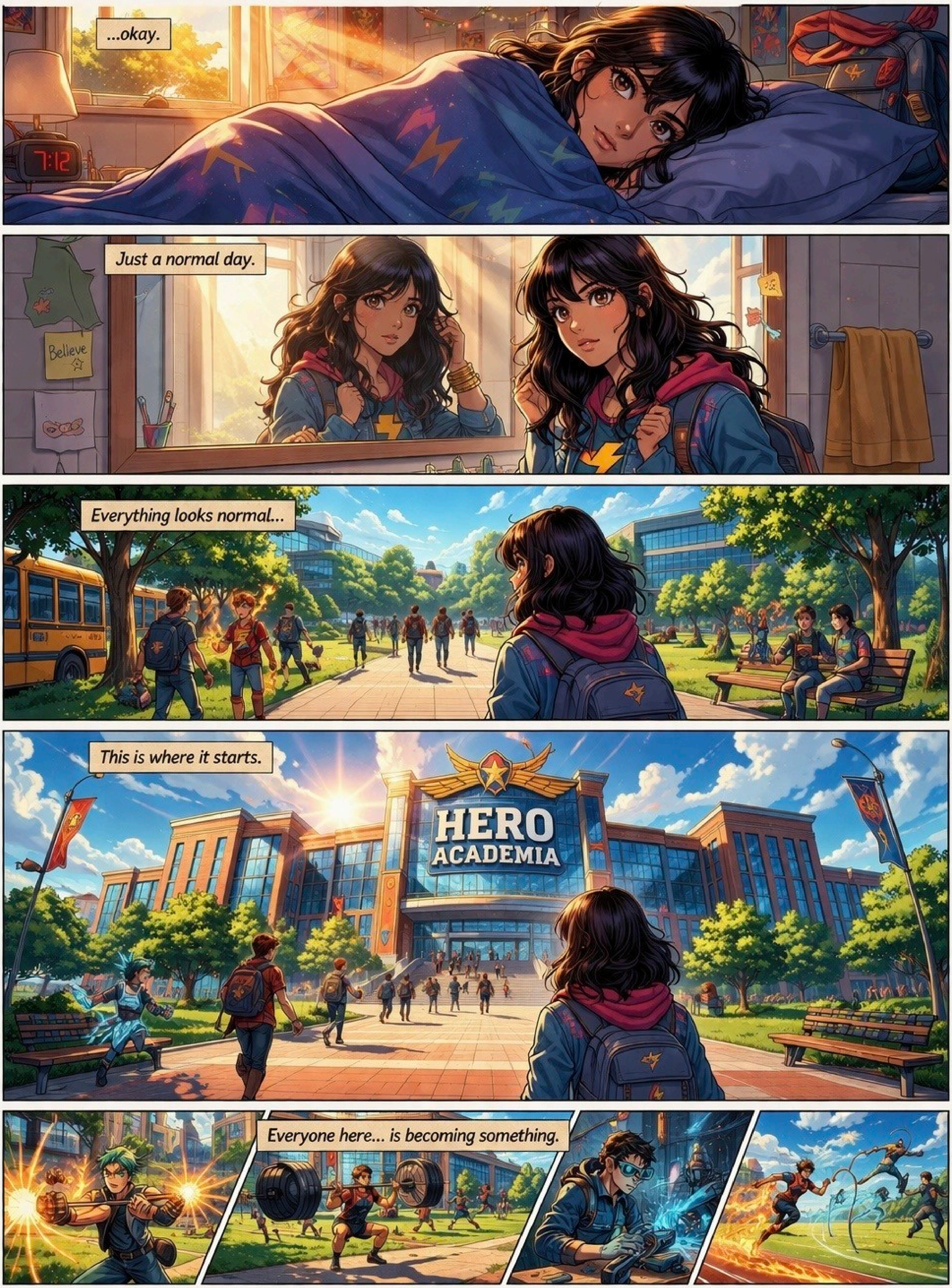
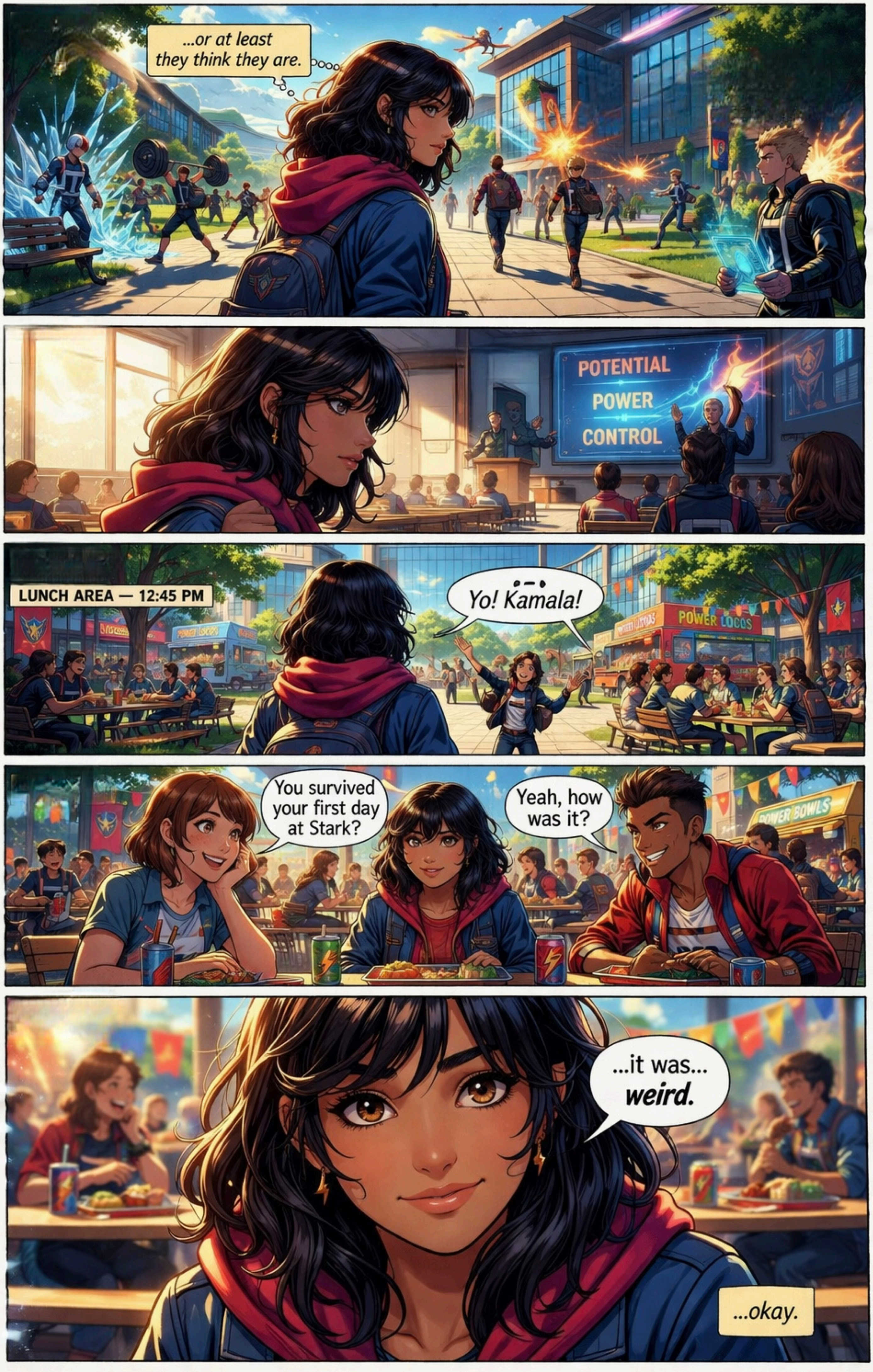
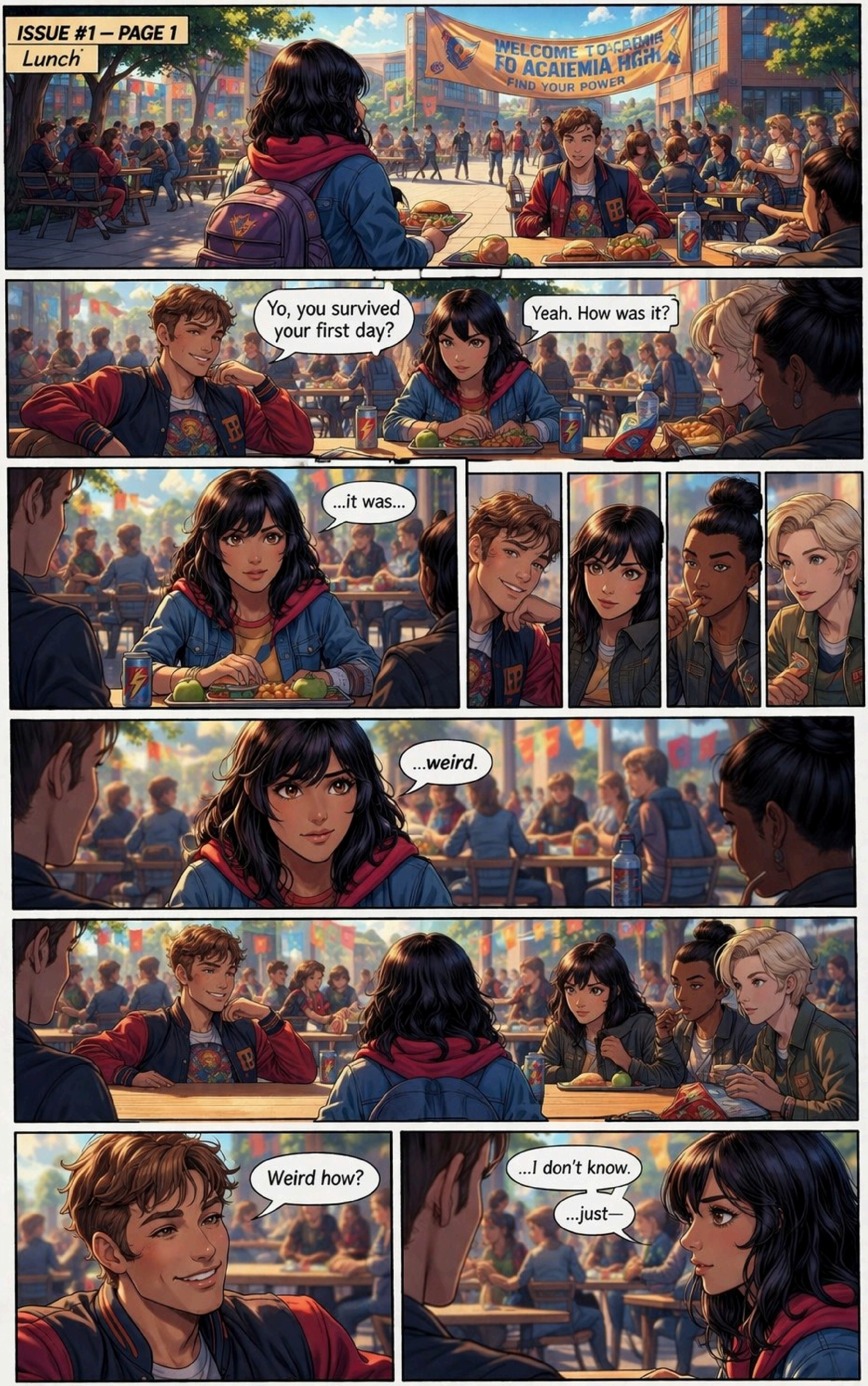

It shouldn't feel like this...
You're le, bate, beta.
...yeah
So... how was the internship?
...it was *fine*


LATER THAT NIGHT...
I wonder how the others think about this
This can't be real, can it?
I'll check it out at school tomorrow
ZZZ...


...okay.
7:12
Just a normal day.
Believe
Everything looks normal...
This is where it starts.
HERO
ACADEMIA
Everyone here... is becoming something.


...or at least they think they are.
POTENTIAL
POWER
CONTROL
LUNCH AREA — 12:45 PM
Yo! Kamala!
POWER LOCOS
You survived your first day at Stark?
Yeah, how was it?
POWER BOWLS
...it was... *weird.*
...okay.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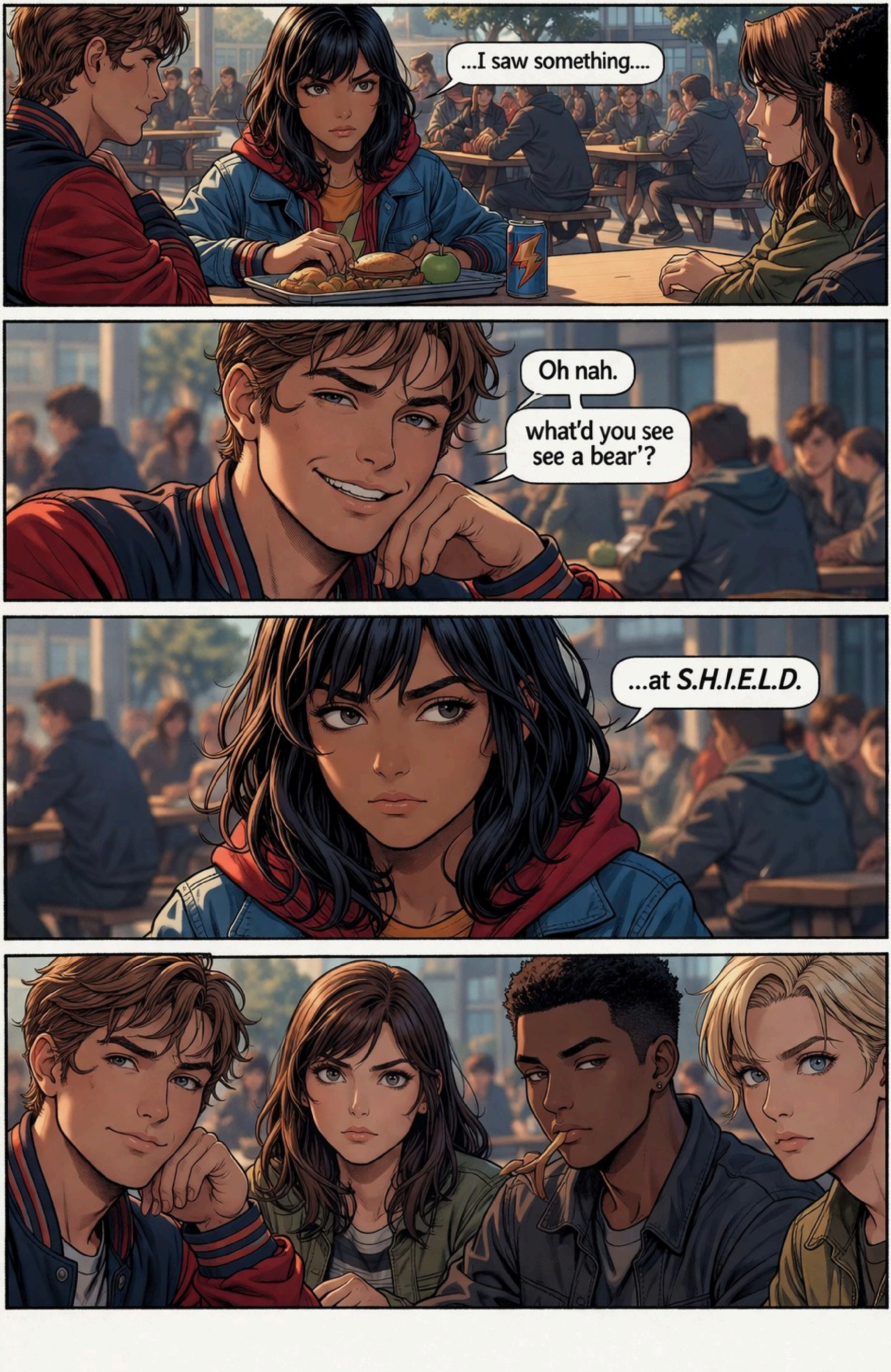
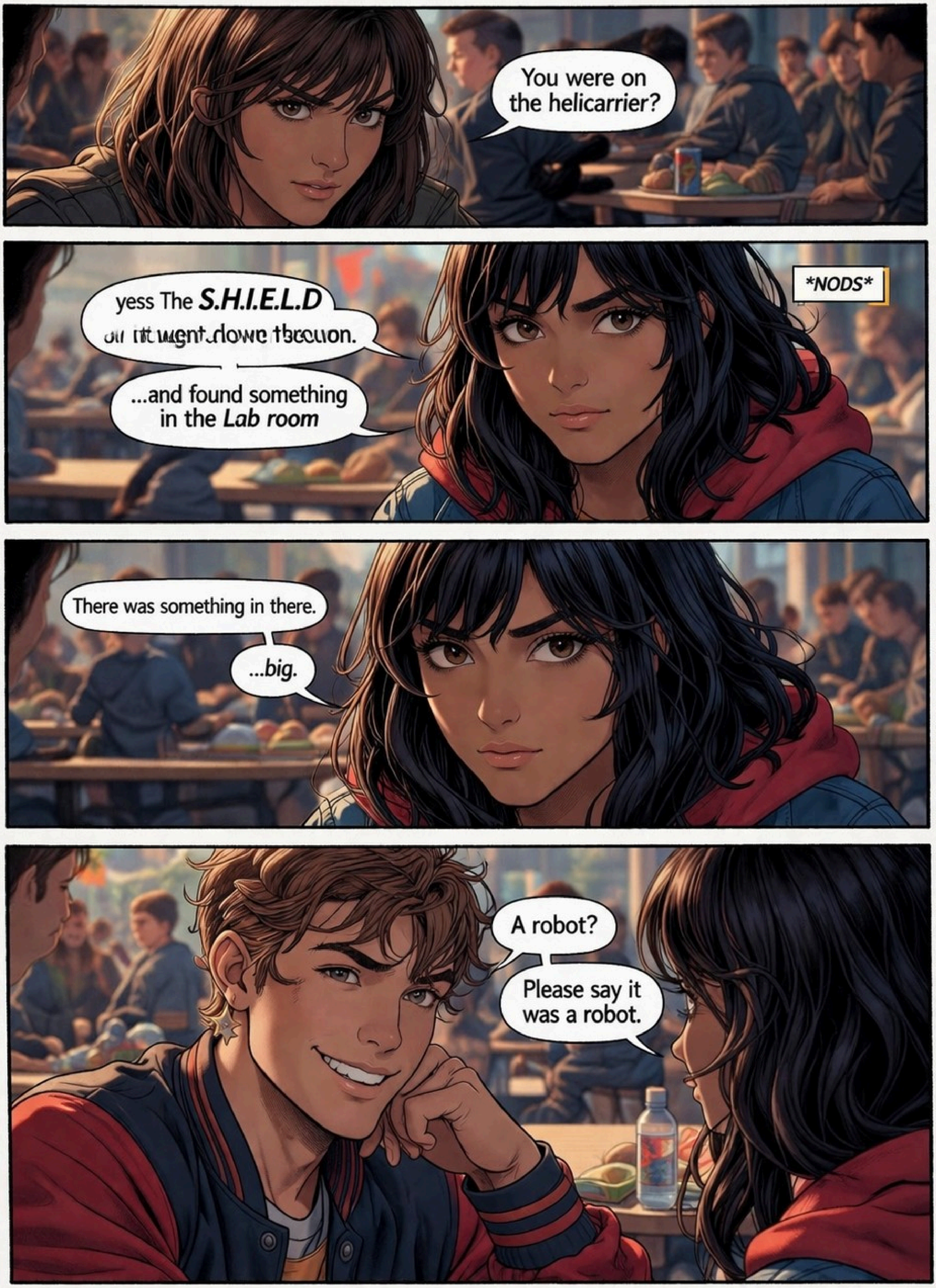
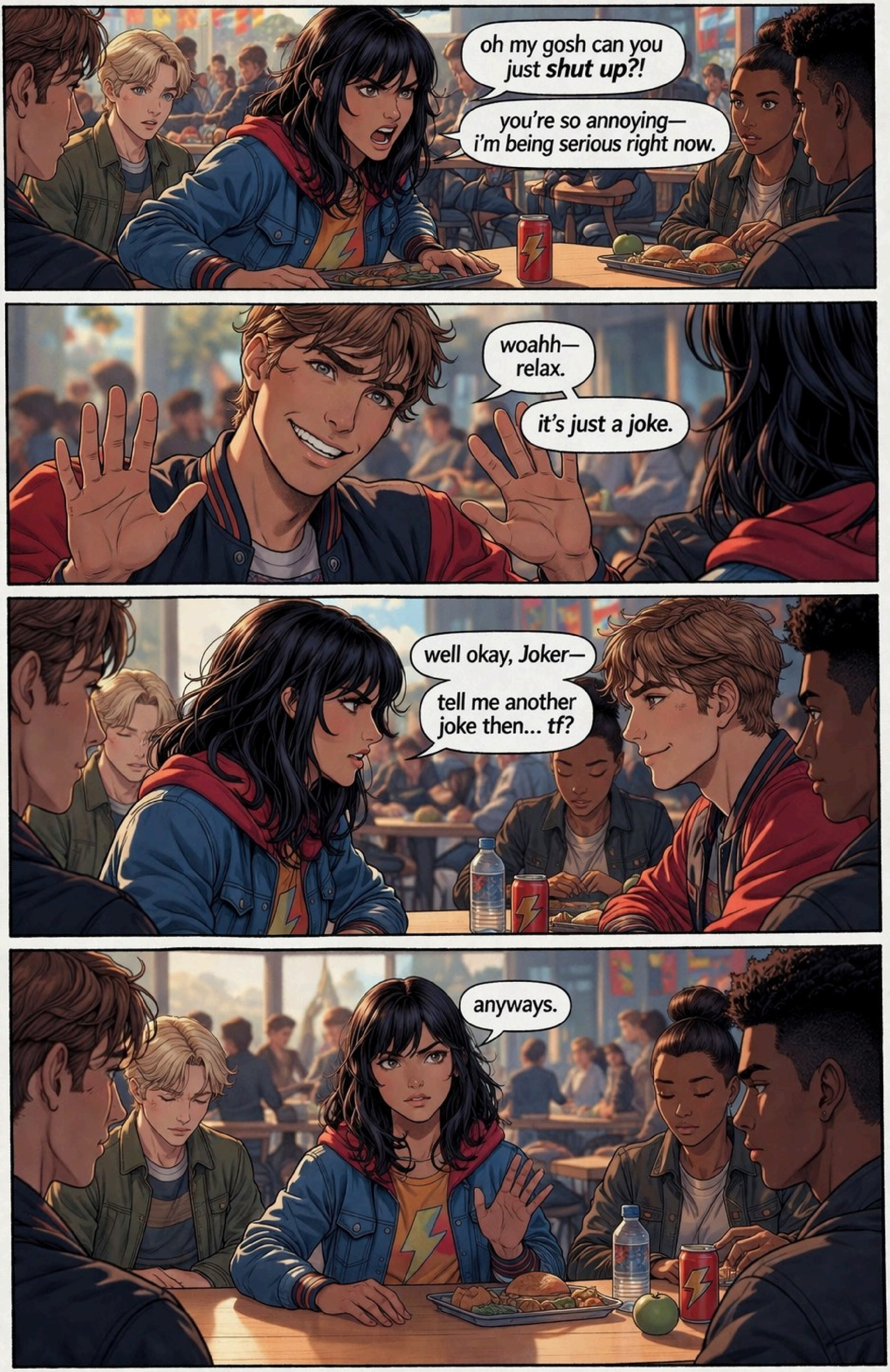
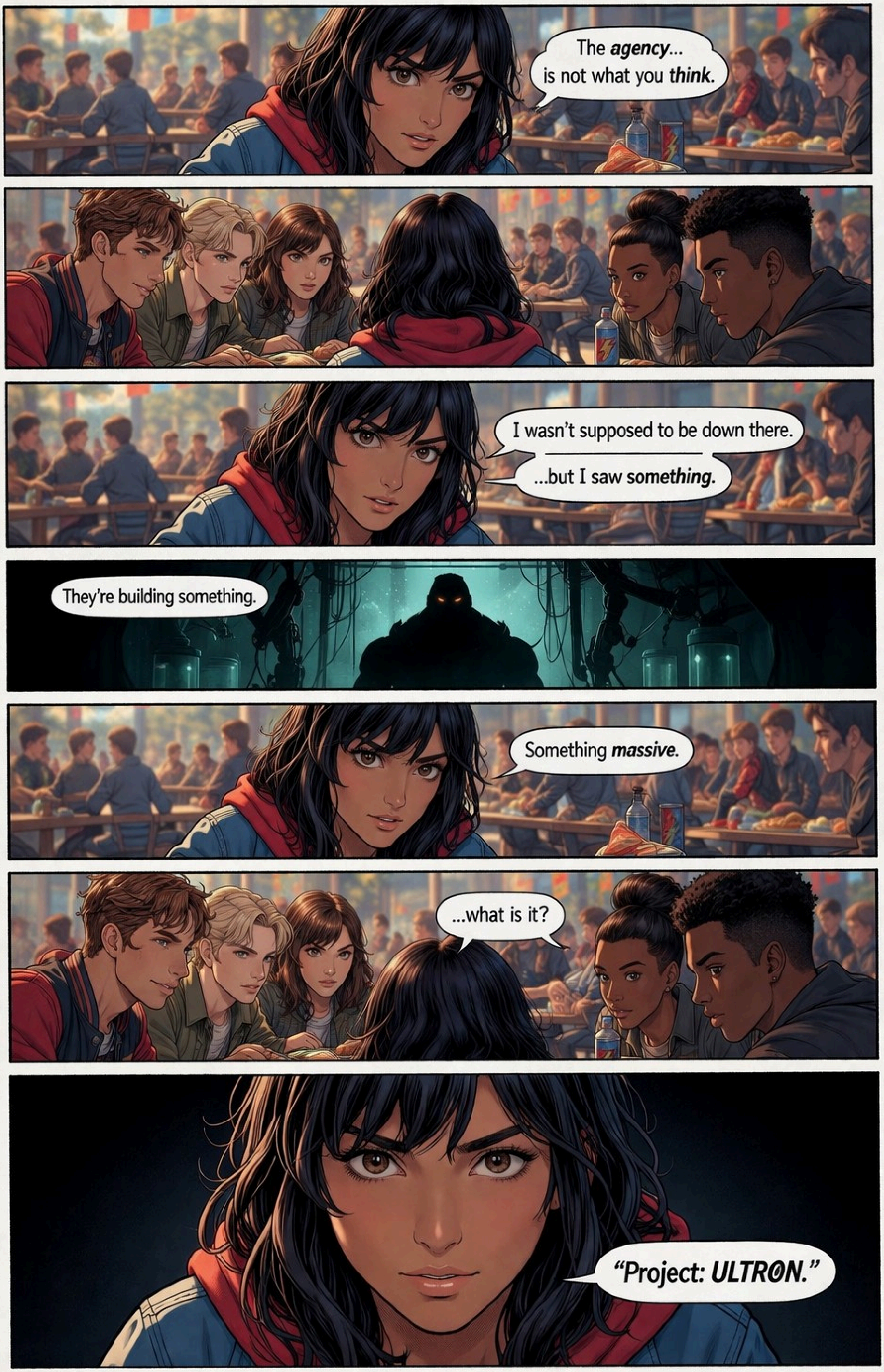
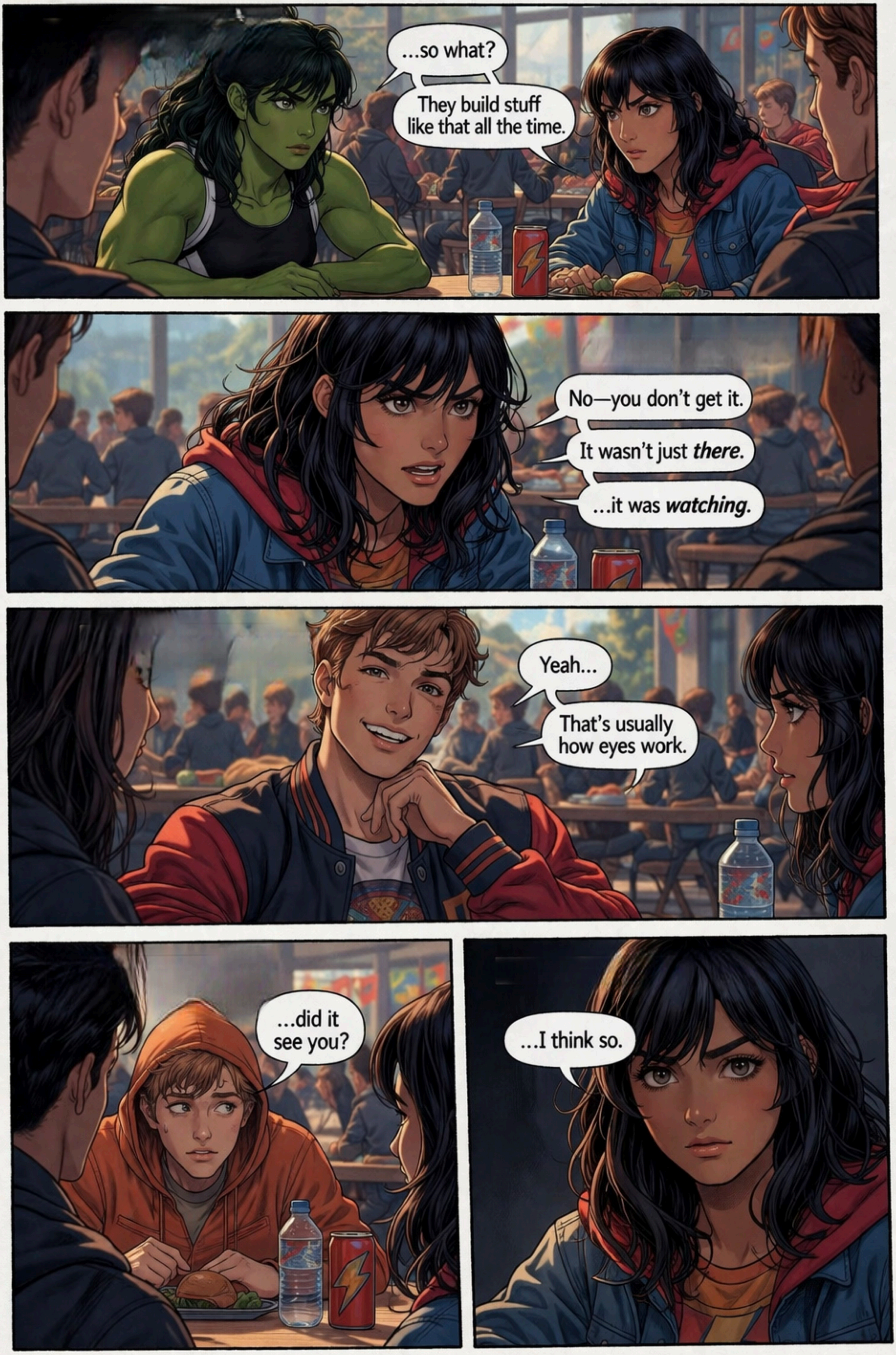
Lunch
WELCOME TO
FO ACAIEMIA HGH
FIND YOUR POWER
Yo, you survived your first day?
Yeah. How was it?
...it was...
...weird.
Weird how?
...I don't know.
...just—

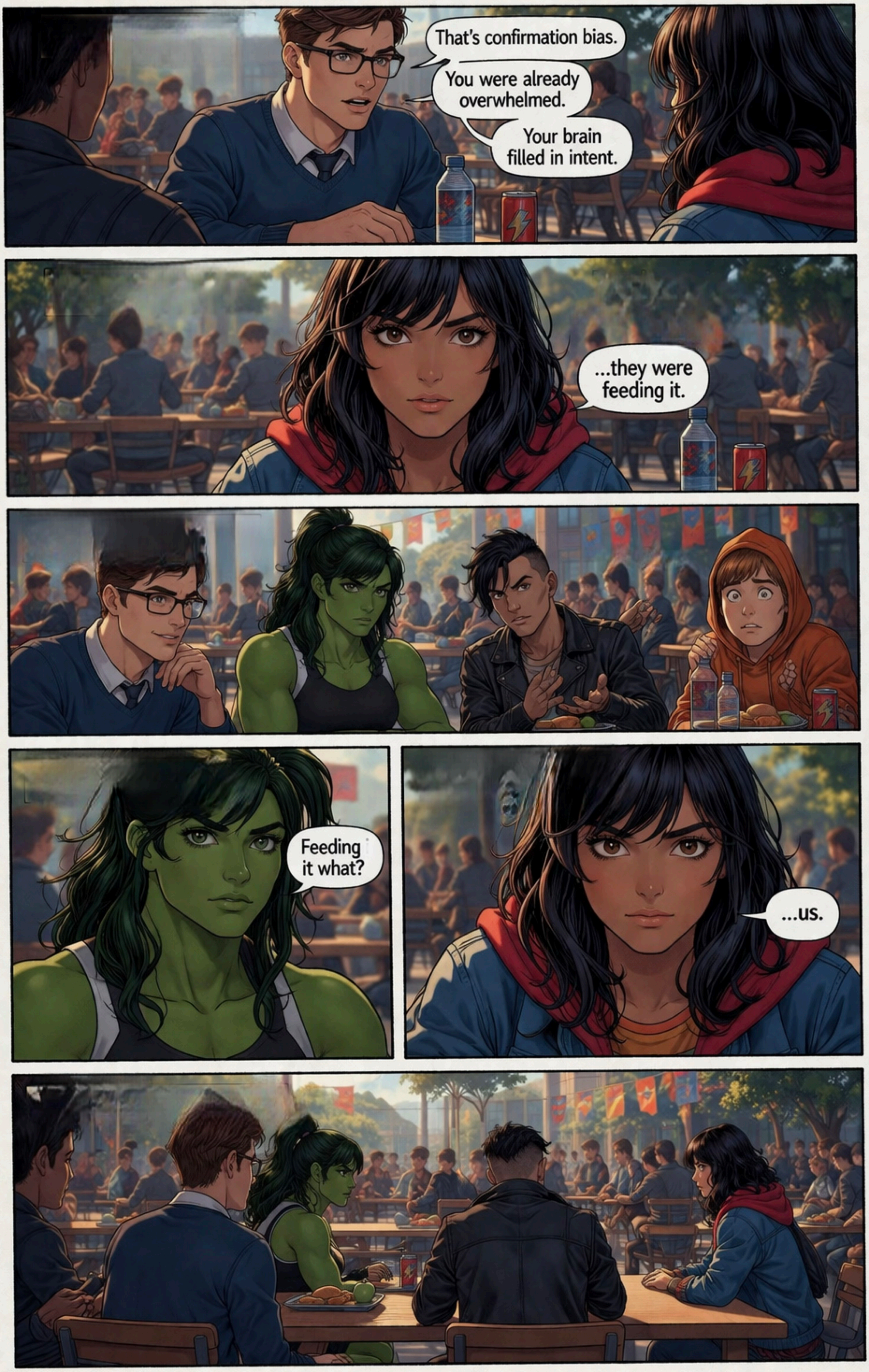

...I saw something....
Oh nah.
what'd you see see a bear'?
...at S.H.I.E.L.D.

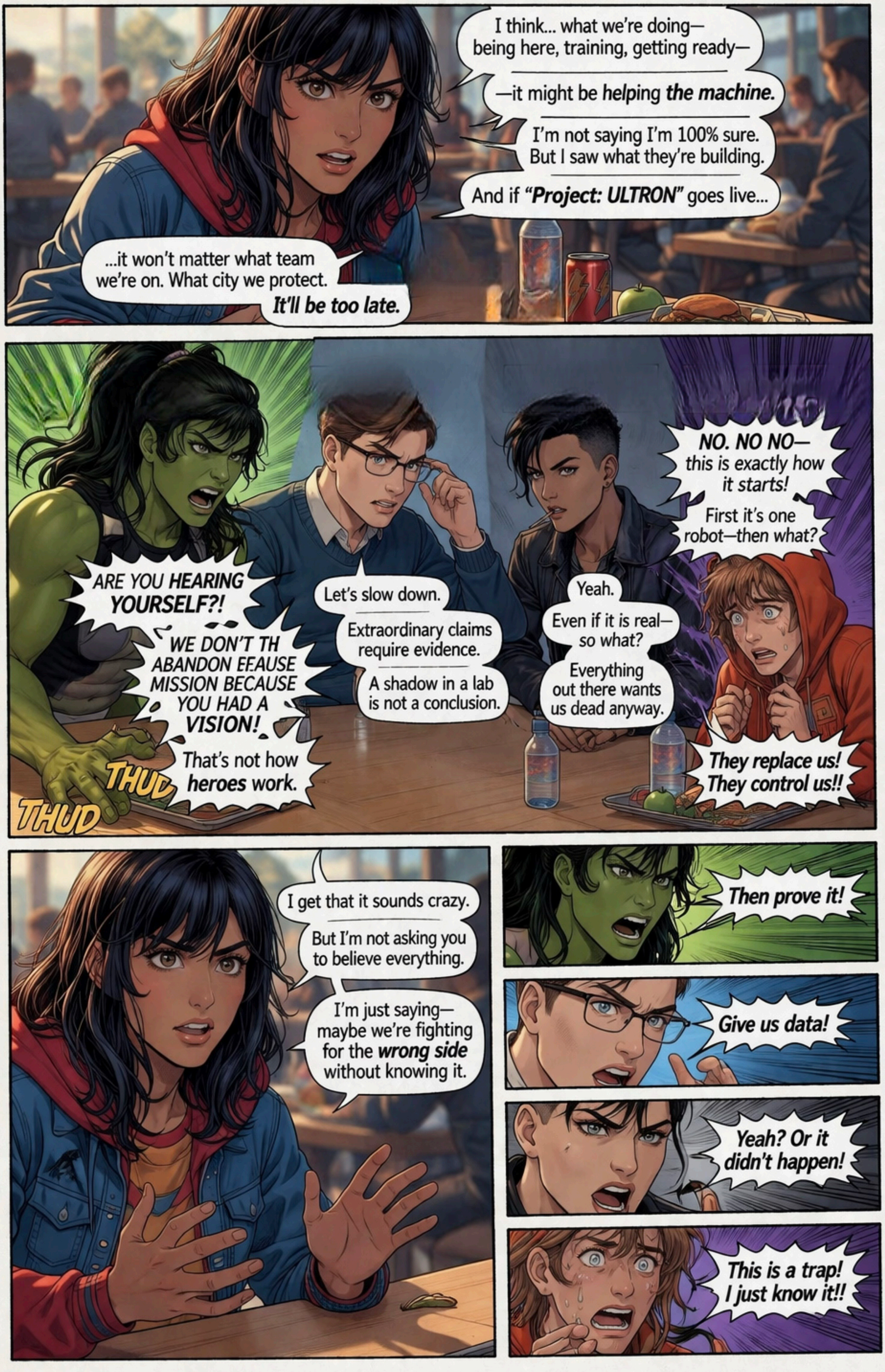

You were on the helicarrier?
yess The **S.H.I.E.L.D** ou itt wegnt.dowe tbecuon.
...and found something in the *Lab room*
NODS
There was something in there.
...big.
A robot?
Please say it was a robot.

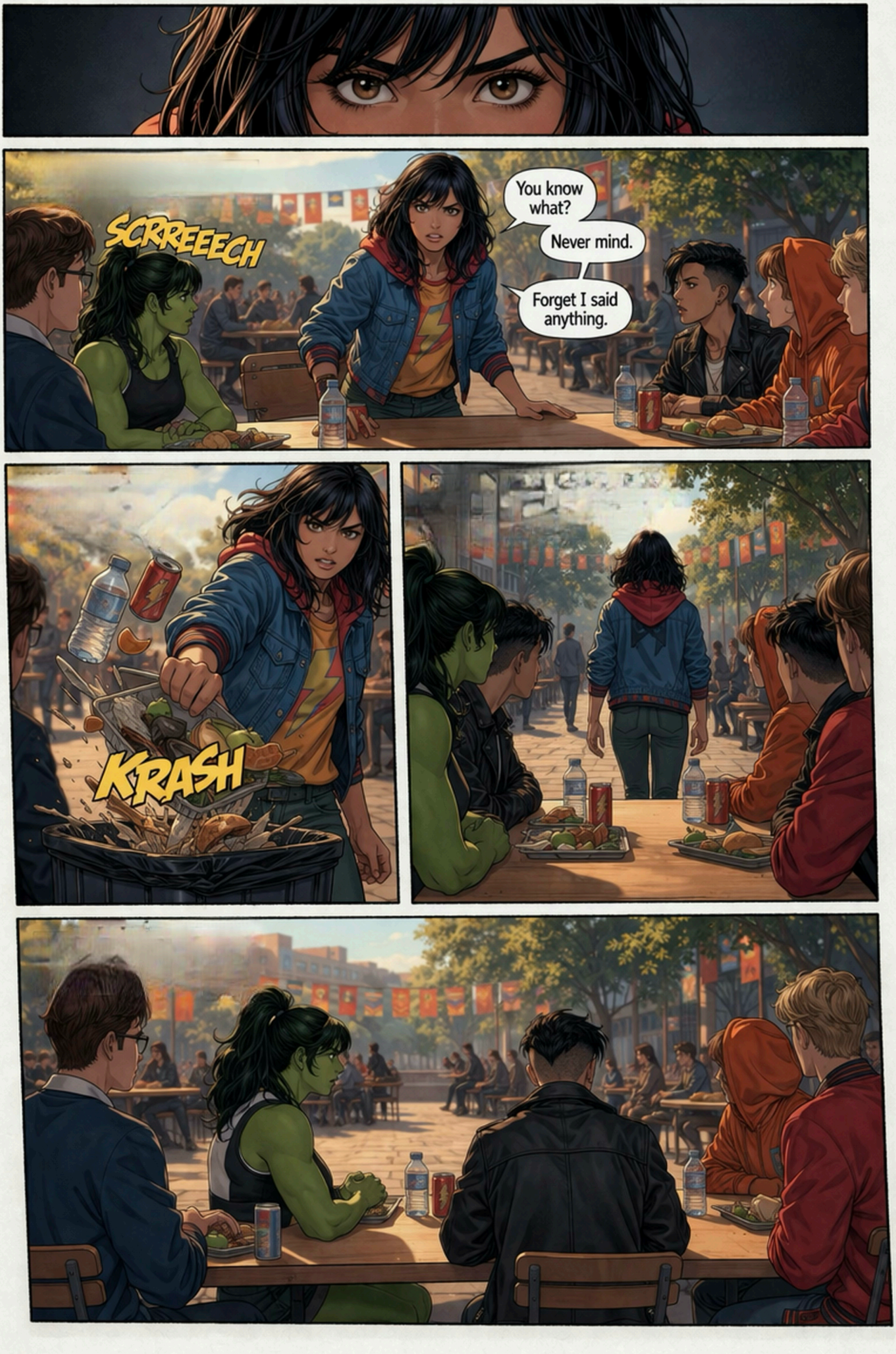

oh my gosh can you just ***shut up?!***
you're so annoying— i'm being serious right now.
woahh— relax.
it's just a joke.
well okay, Joker—
tell me another joke then... *tf?*
anyways.

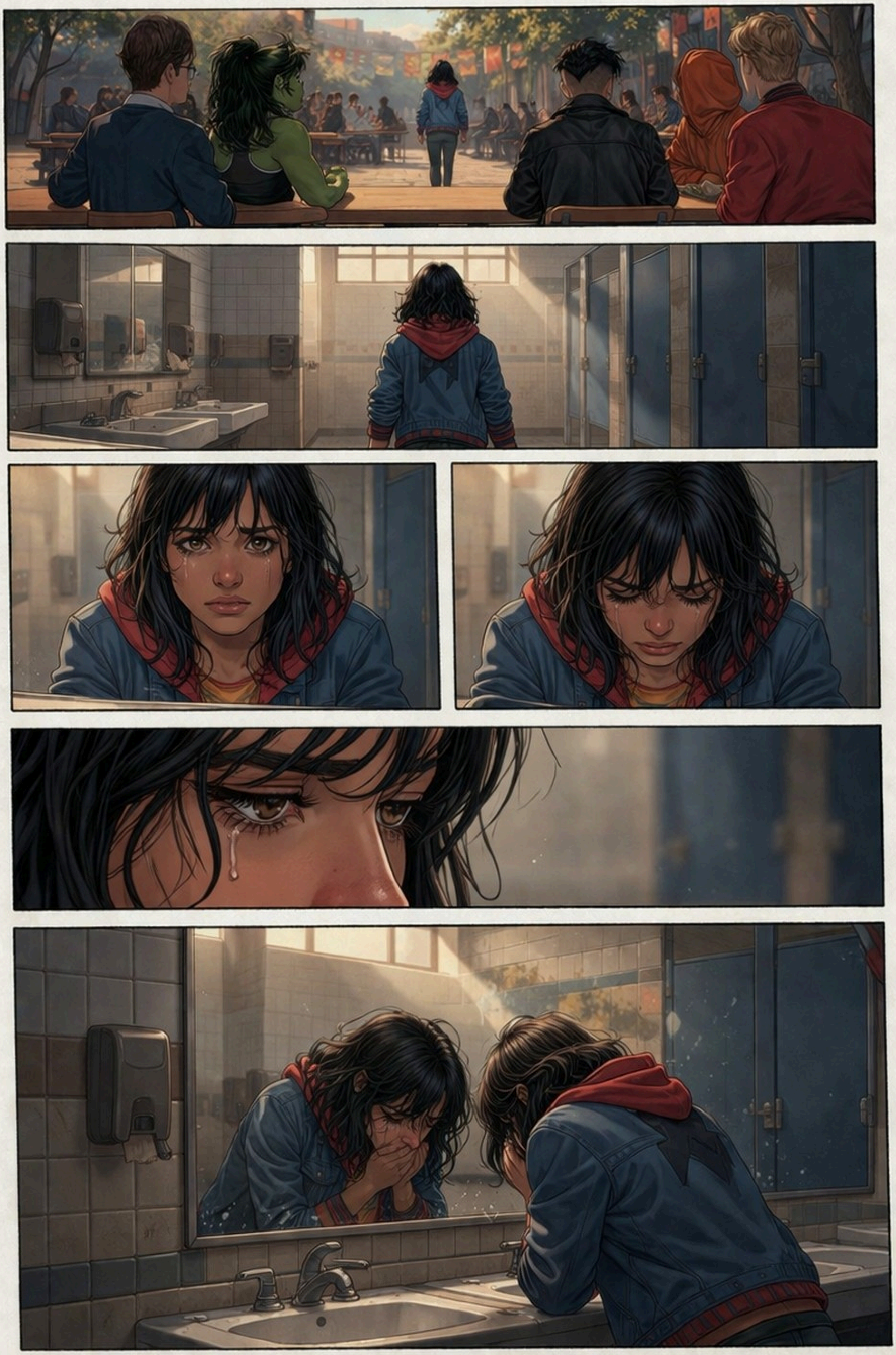

The agency... is not what you think.
I wasn't supposed to be down there.
...but I saw something.
They're building something.
Something massive.
...what is it?
"Project: ULTRON."

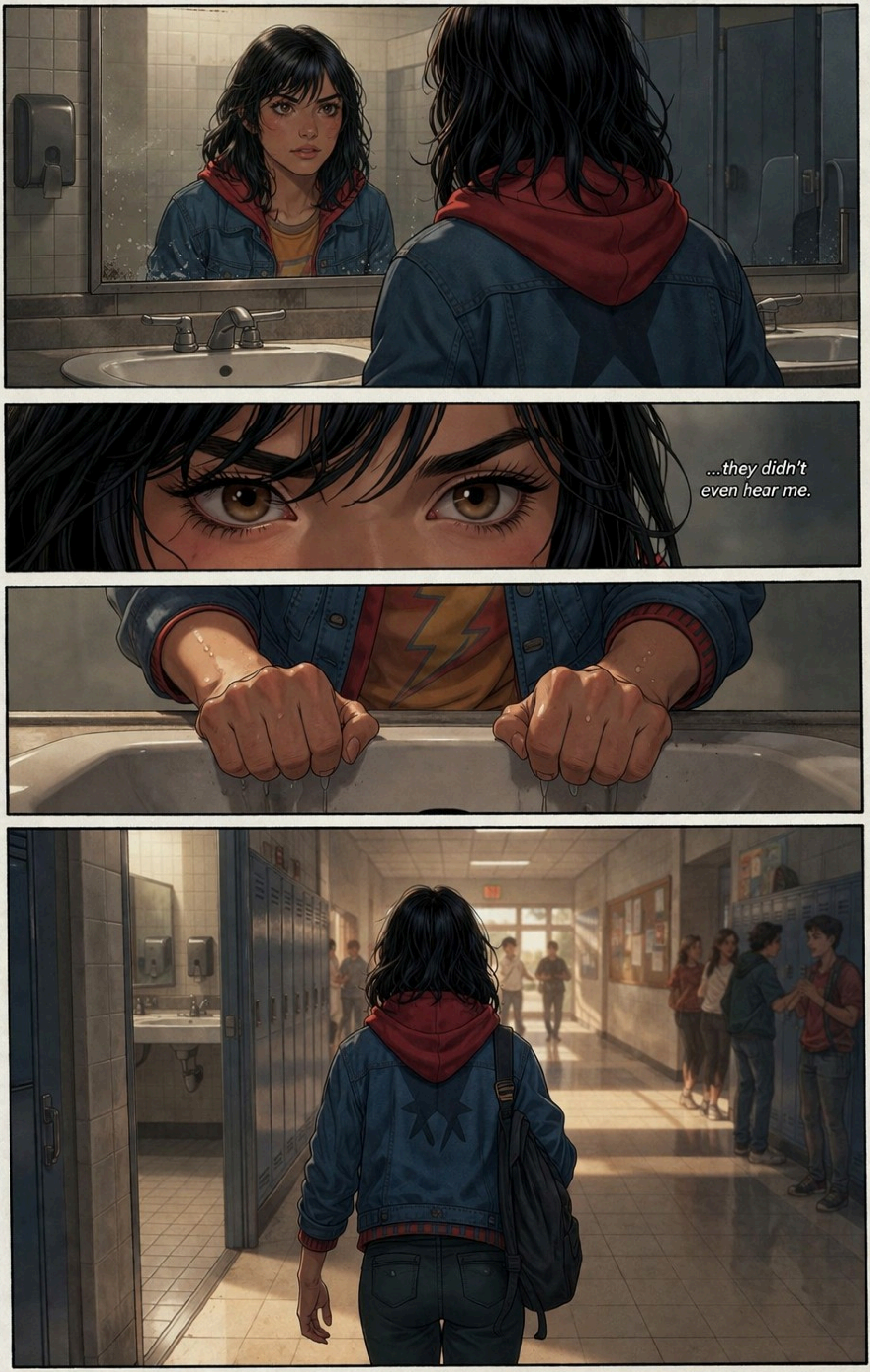

...so what?
They build stuff like that all the time.
No—you don't get it.
It wasn't just *there*.
...it was *watching*.
Yeah...
That's usually how eyes work.
...did it see you?
...I think so.

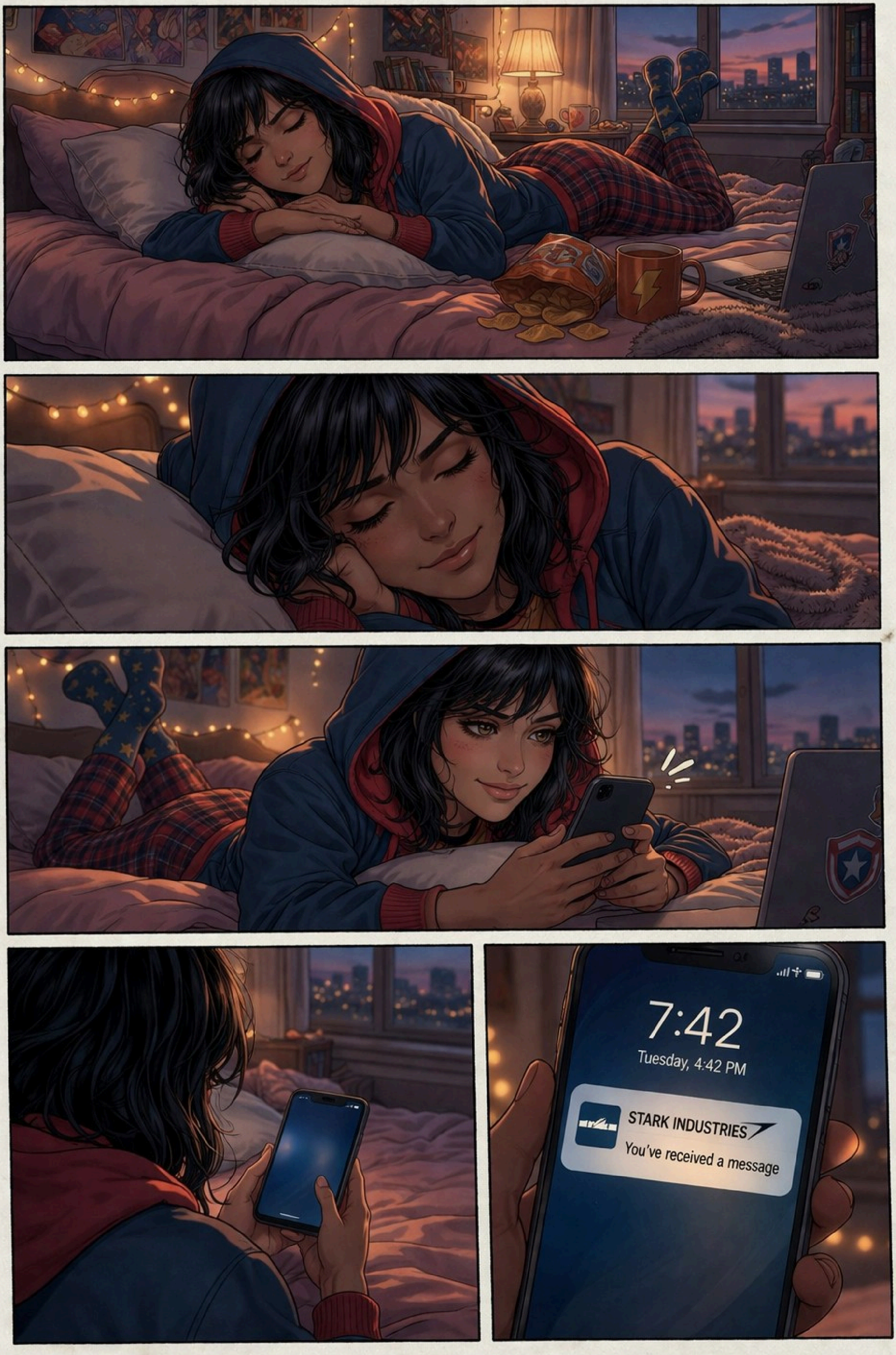

That's confirmation bias.
You were already overwhelmed.
Your brain filled in intent.
...they were feeding it.
Feeding it what?
...us.


I think... what we're doing—
being here, training, getting ready—
—it might be **helping the machine.**
I'm not saying I'm 100% sure.
But I saw what they're building.
And if ***"Project: ULTRON"*** goes live...
...it won't matter what team we're on. What city we protect. ***It'll be too late.***
ARE YOU **HEARING YOURSELF?!**
WE DON'T TH ABANDON EEAUSE MISSION BECAUSE YOU HAD A **VISION!**
That's not how **heroes** work.
THUD
THUD
Let's slow down.
Extraordinary claims require evidence.
A shadow in a lab is not a conclusion.
Yeah.
Even if it is real— so what?
Everything out there wants us dead anyway.
NO. NO NO— *this is exactly how it starts!*
First it's one robot—then what?
They replace us! They control us!!
I get that it sounds crazy.
But I'm not asking you to believe everything.
I'm just saying— maybe we're fighting for the ***wrong side*** without knowing it.
Then prove it!
Give us data!
Yeah? Or it didn't happen!
This is a trap! I just know it!!


SCRREEECH
You know what?
Never mind.
Forget I said anything.
KRASH




...they didn’t even hear me.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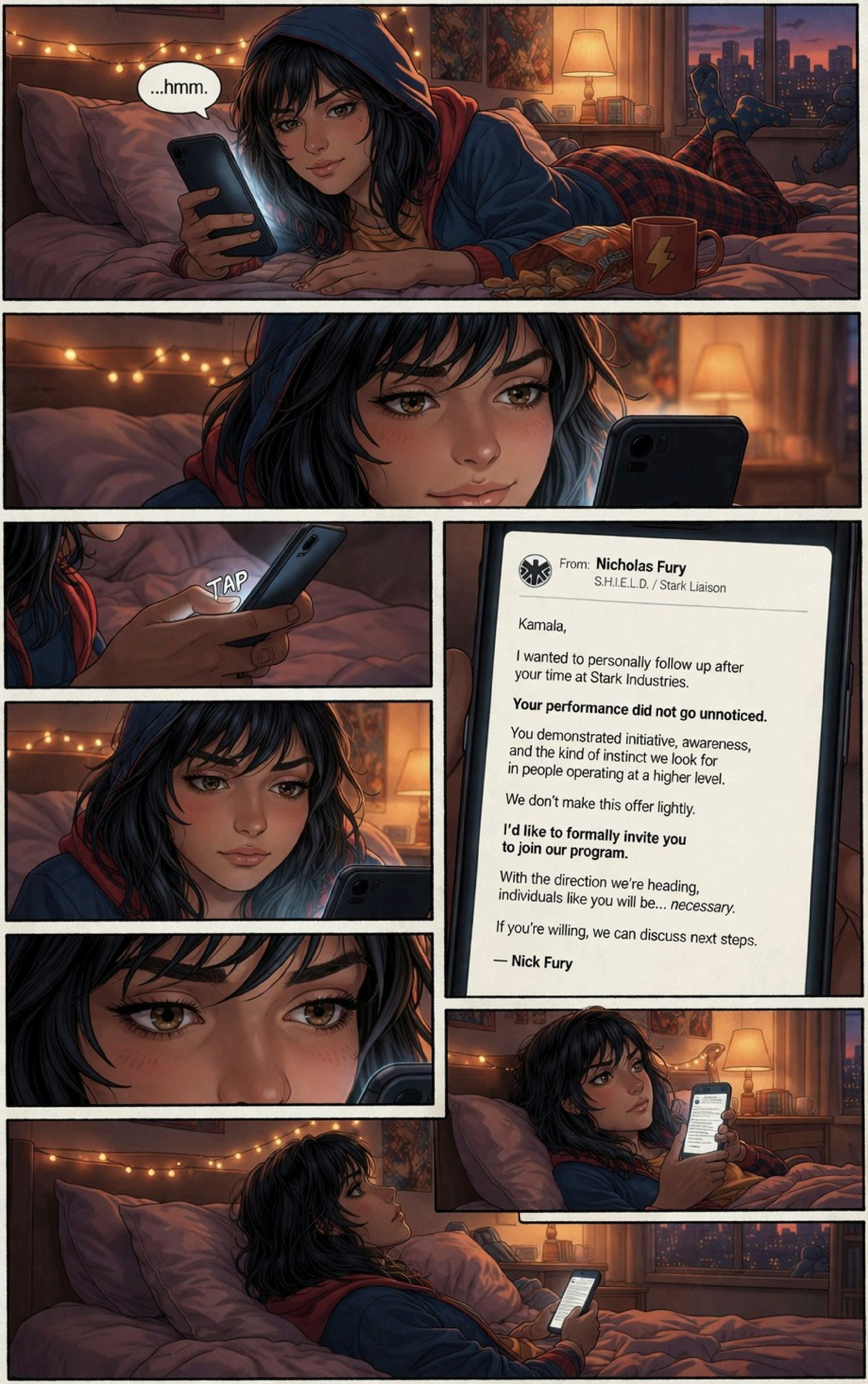
Tuesday, 4:42 PM
STARK INDUSTRIES
You've received a message



From: **Nicholas Fury**
S.H.I.E.L.D. / Stark Liaison

Kamala,

I wanted to personally follow up after your time at Stark Industries.

Your performance did not go unnoticed.

You demonstrated initiative, awareness, and the kind of instinct we look for in people operating at a higher level.

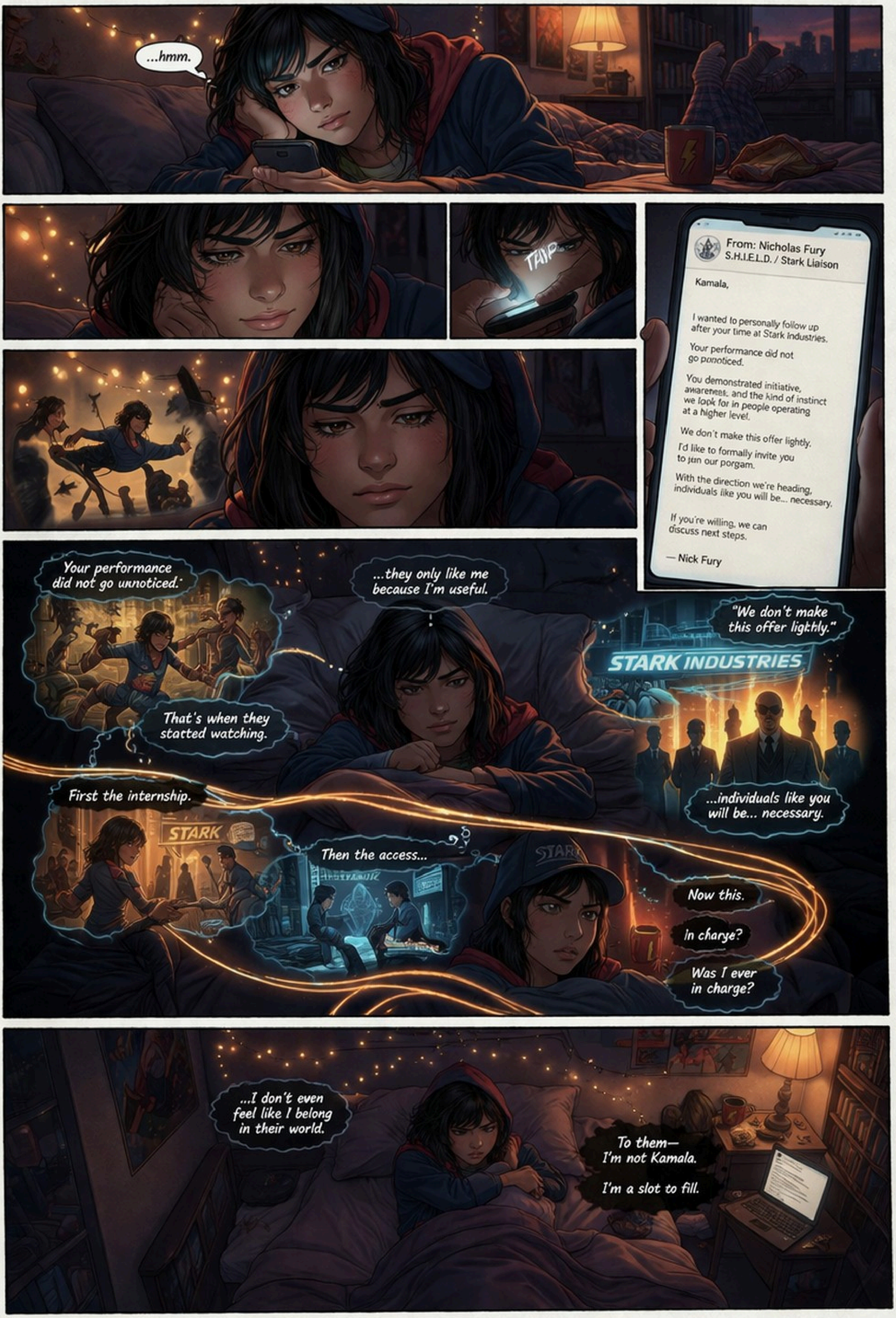
We don't make this offer lightly.

I'd like to formally invite you to join our program.

With the direction we're heading, individuals like you will be... *necessary.*

If you're willing, we can discuss next steps.

— **Nick Fury**


...hmm.
TAP
Your performance did not go unnoticed.
That's when they started watching.
...they only like me because I'm useful.
"We don't make this offer ligthly."
STARK INDUSTRIES
...individuals like you will be... necessary.
First the internship.
STARK
Then the access...
STARK
Now this.
In charge?
Was I ever in charge?
...I don't even feel like I belong in their world.
To them—
I'm not Kamala.
I'm a slot to fill.

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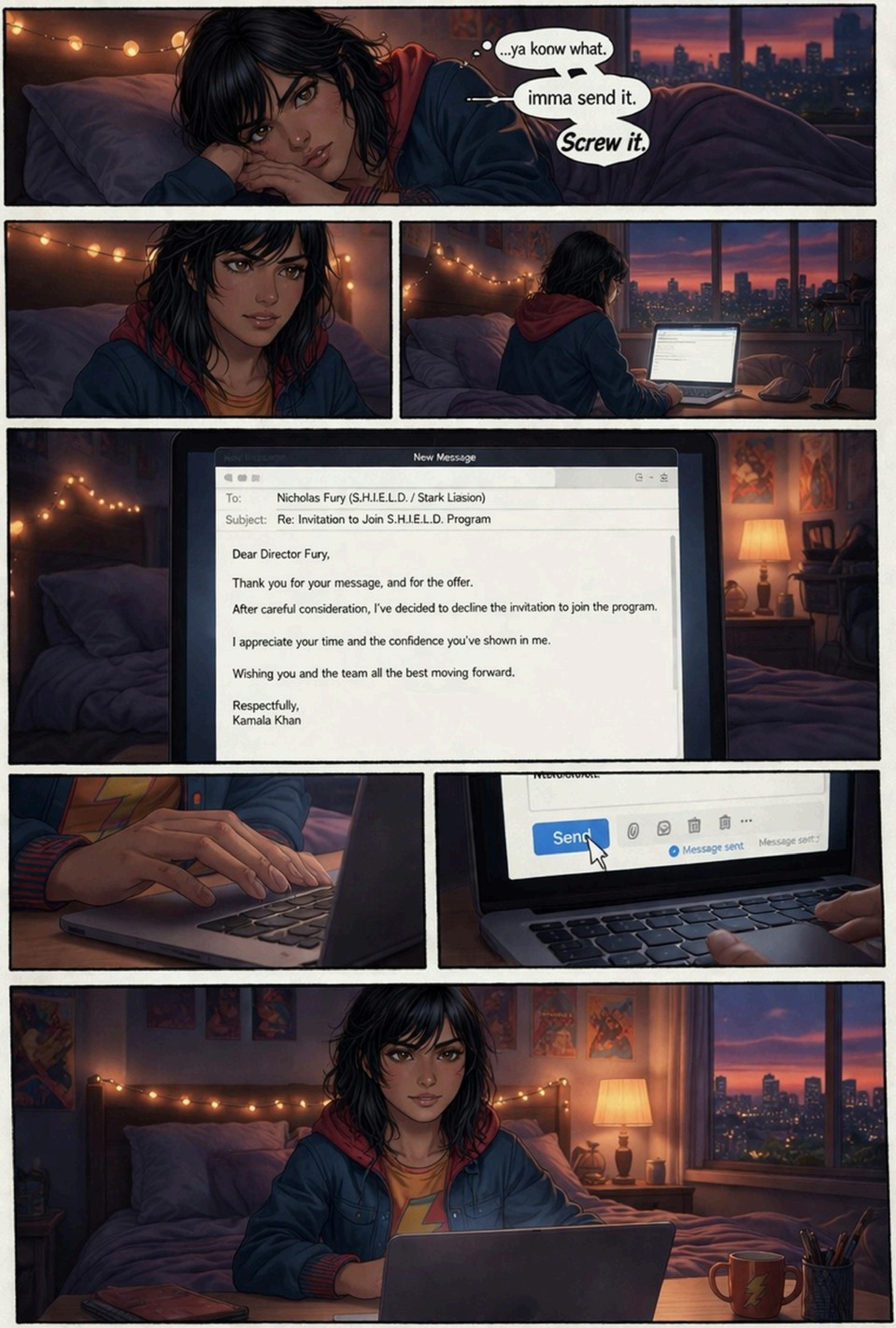

...ya konw what.
imma send it.
Screw it.
New Message
Send
Message sent
Message sent

To: Nicholas Fury (S.H.I.E.L.D. / Stark Liasion)

Subject: Re: Invitation to Join S.H.I.E.L.D. Program

Dear Director Fury,

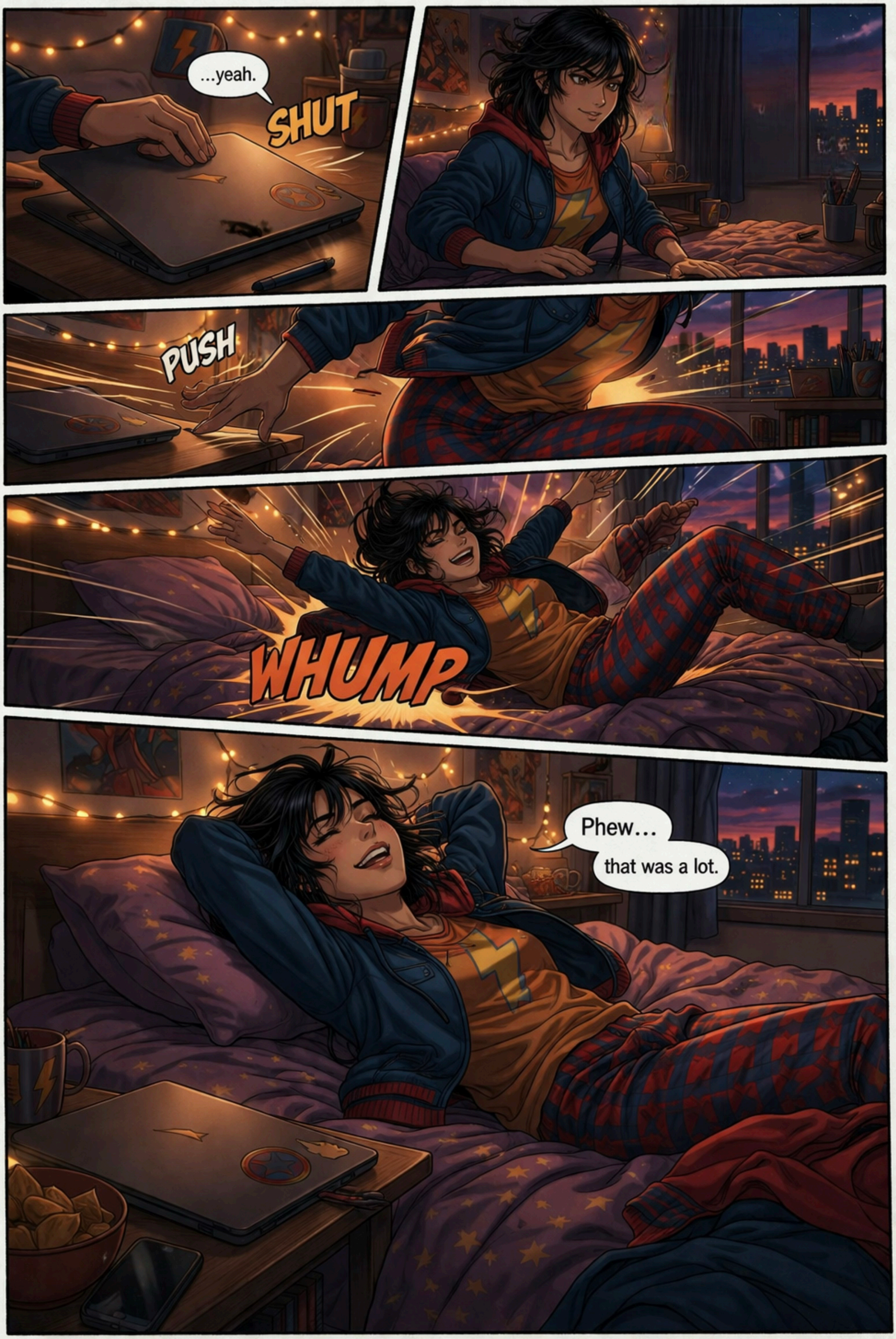
Thank you for your message, and for the offer.

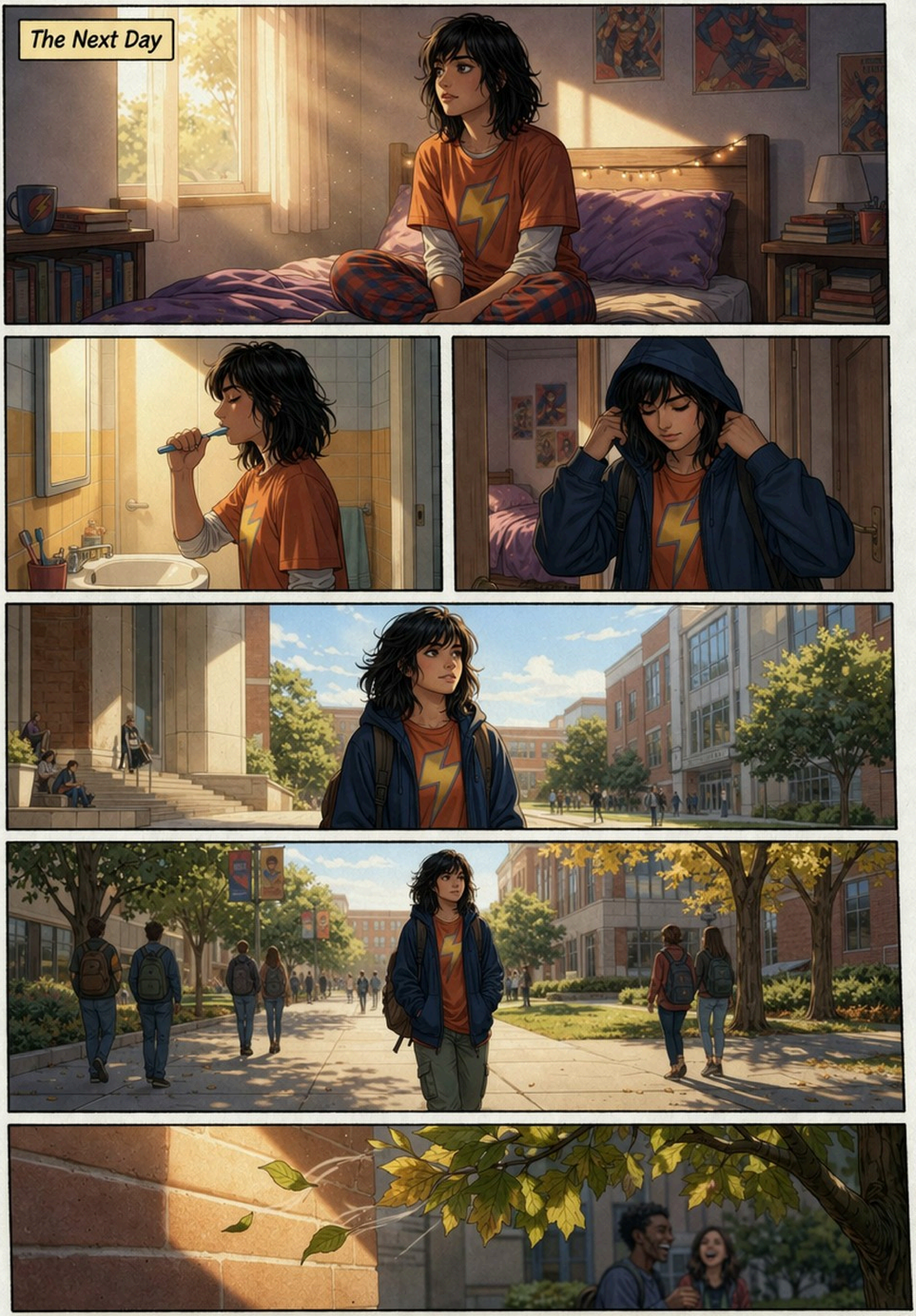
After careful consideration, I've decided to decline the invitation to join the program.

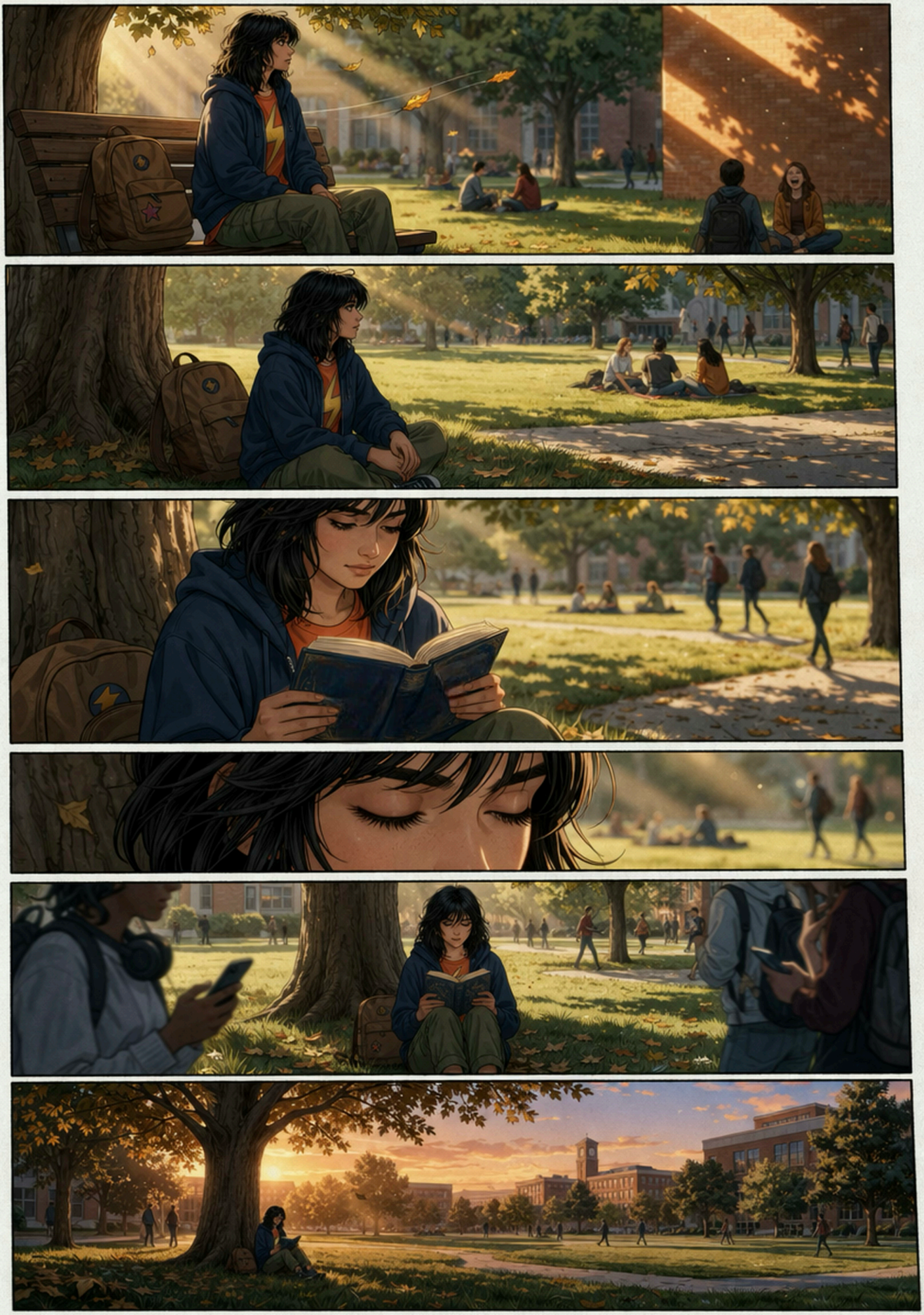
I appreciate your time and the confidence you've shown in me.

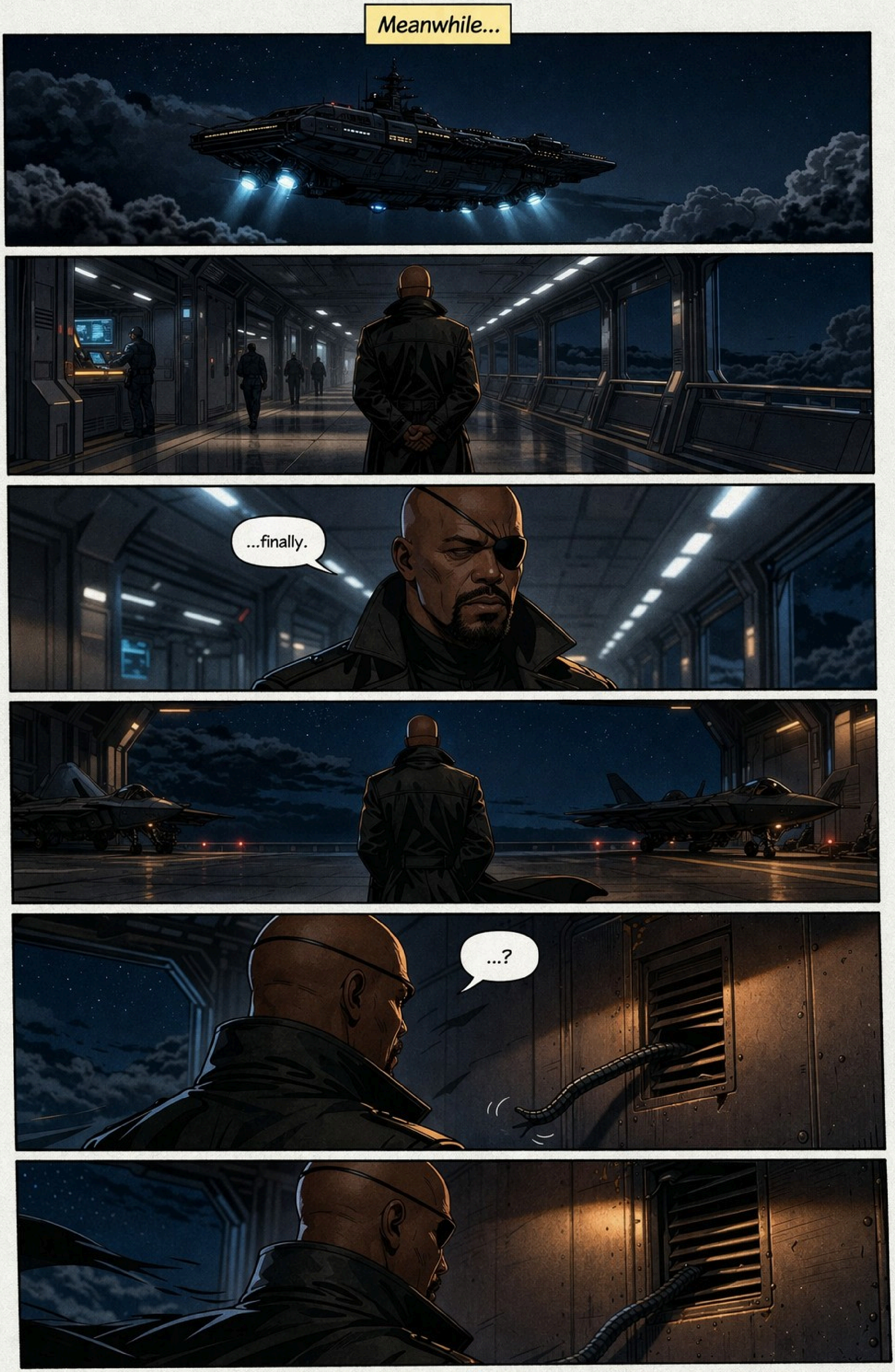
Wishing you and the team all the best moving forward.

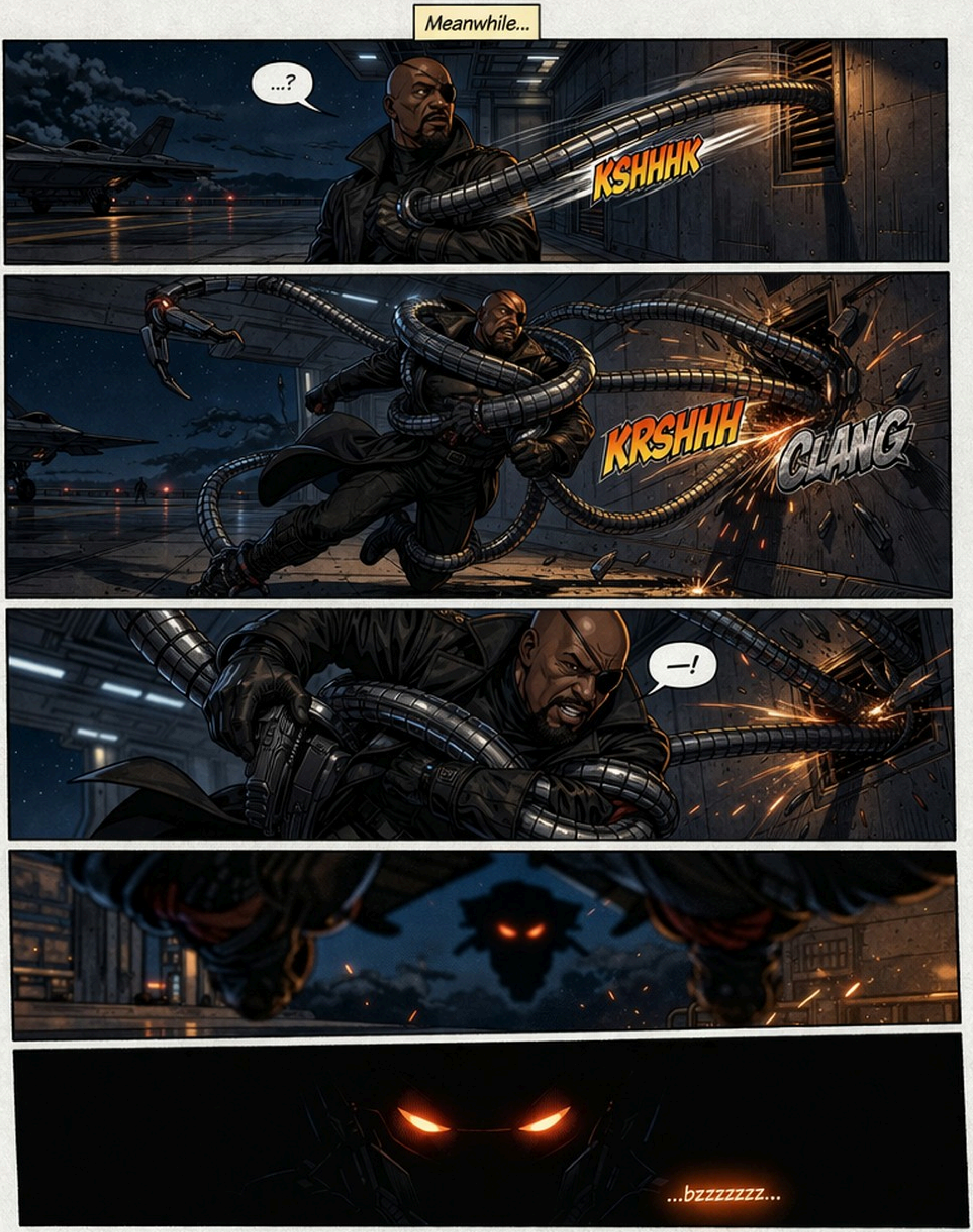
Respectfully,
Kamala Khan

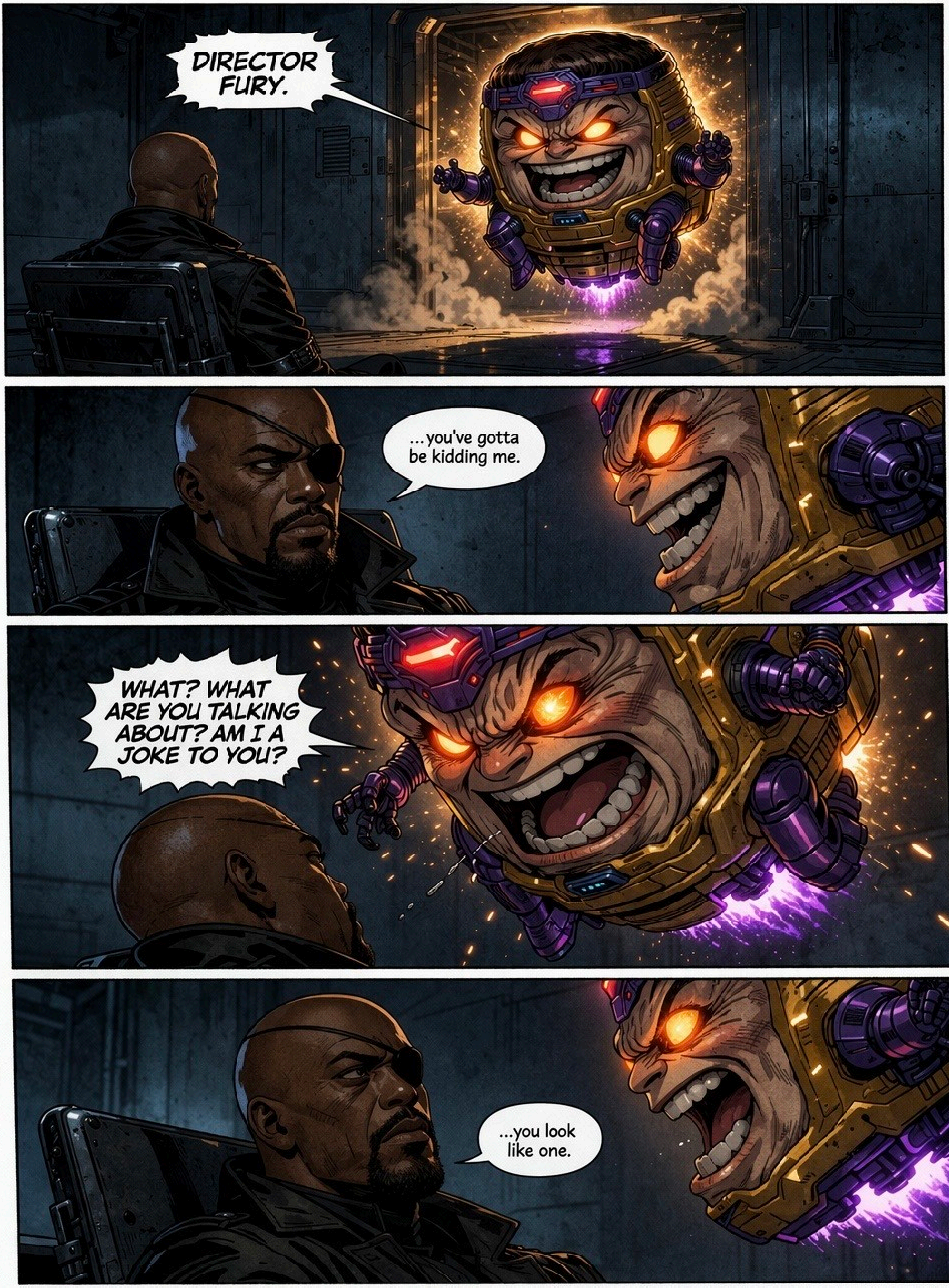

...yeah.
SHUT
PUSH
WHUMP
Phew…
that was a lot.

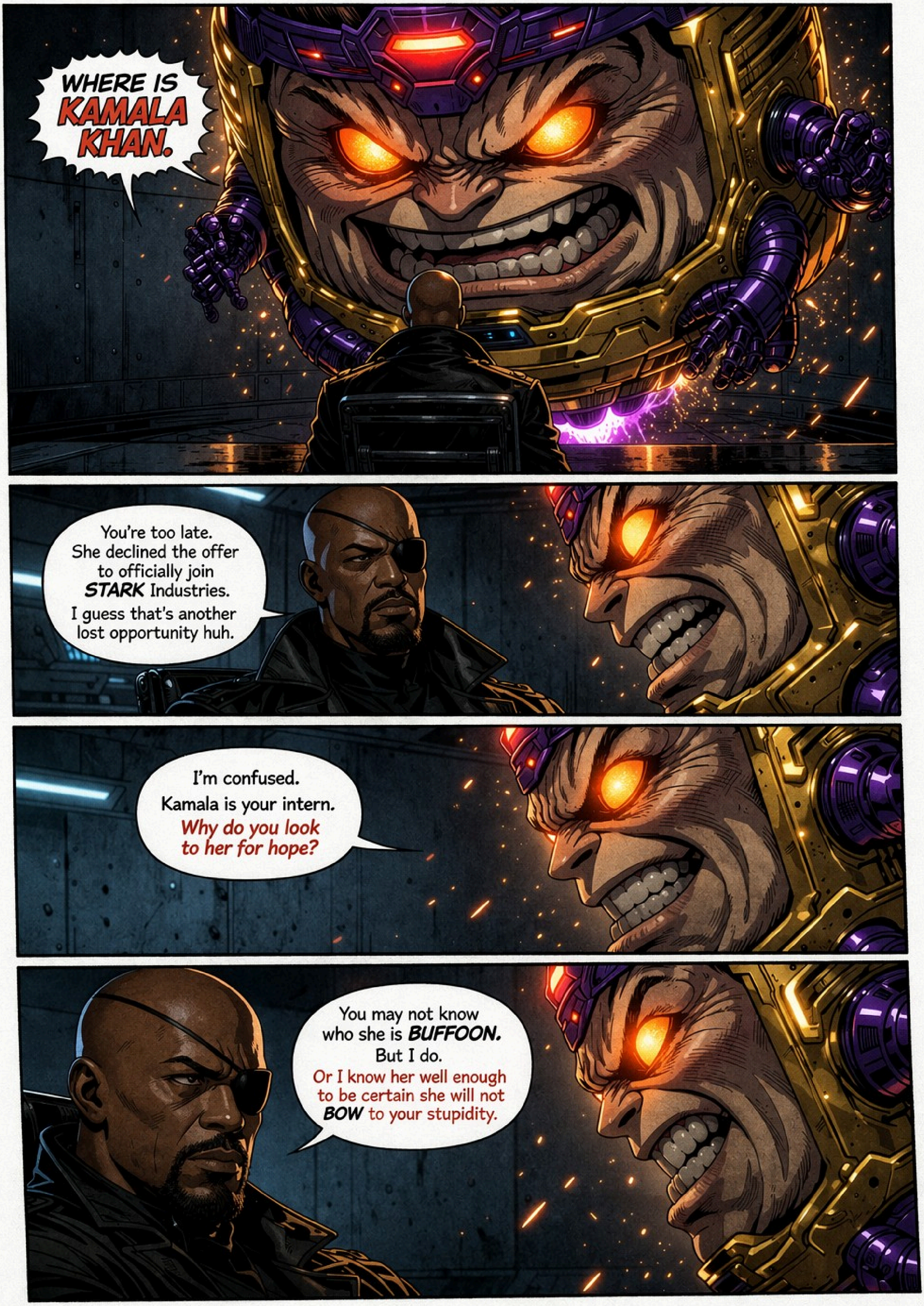

The Next Day

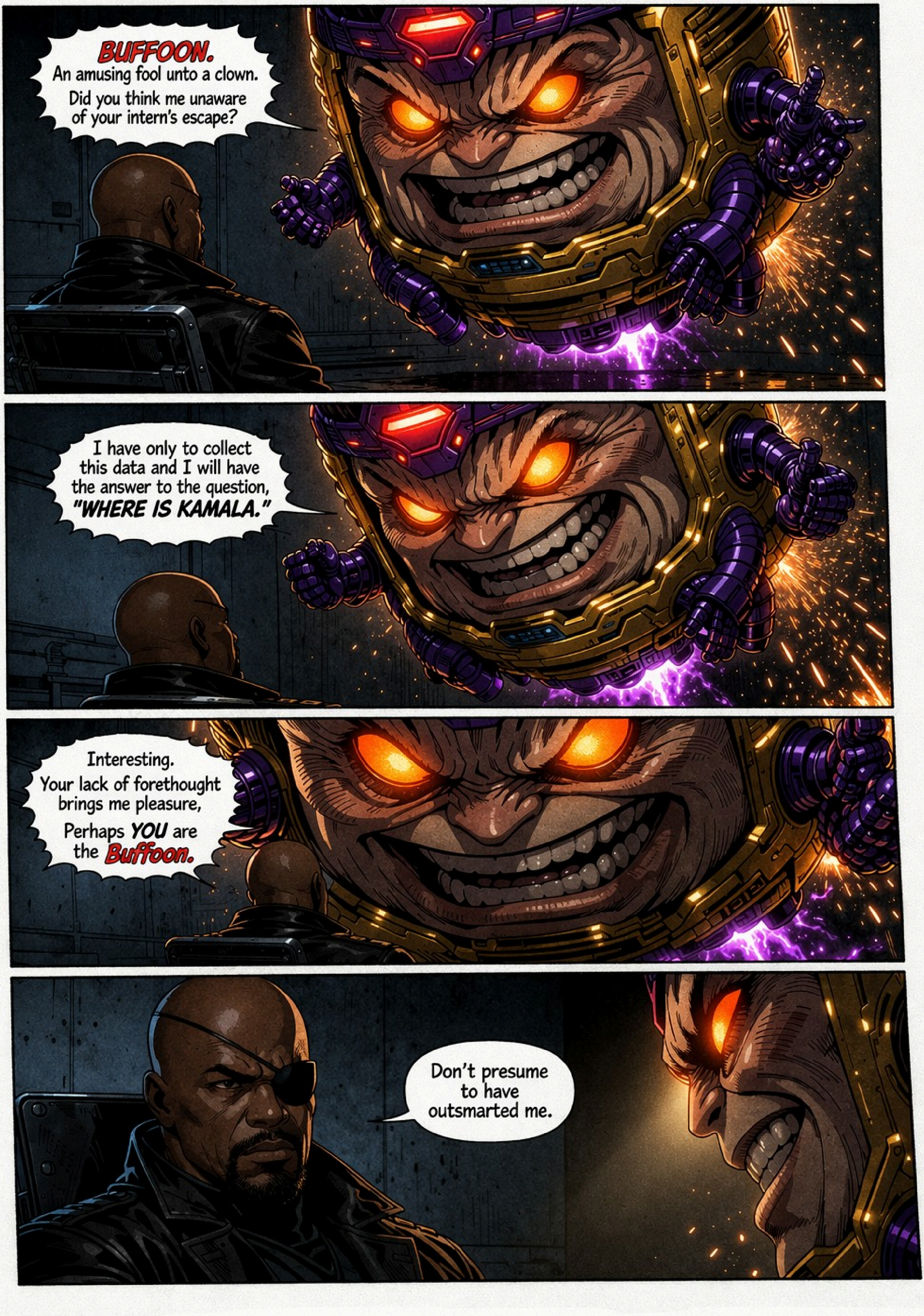


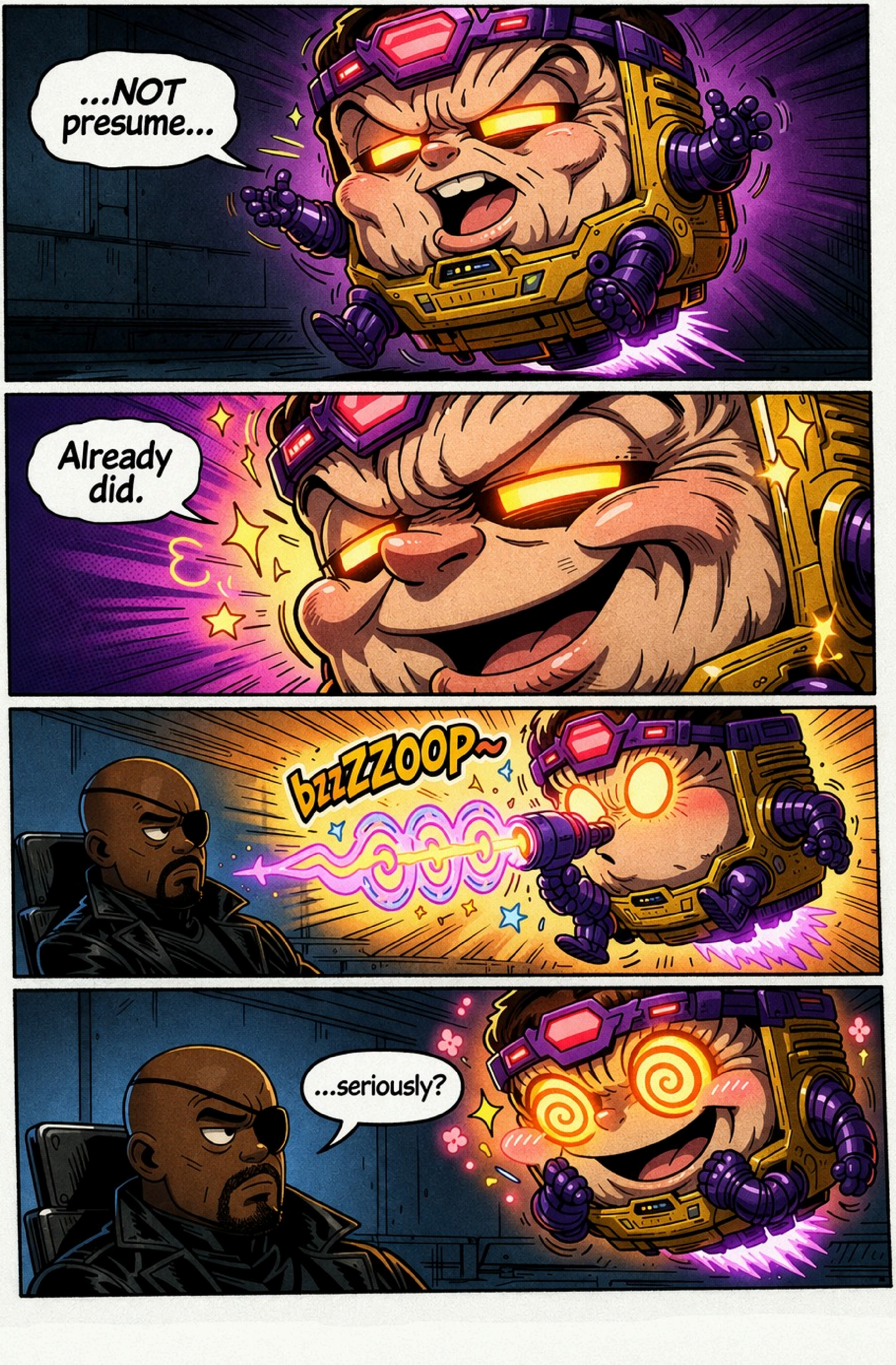

Meanwhile...
...finally.
...?

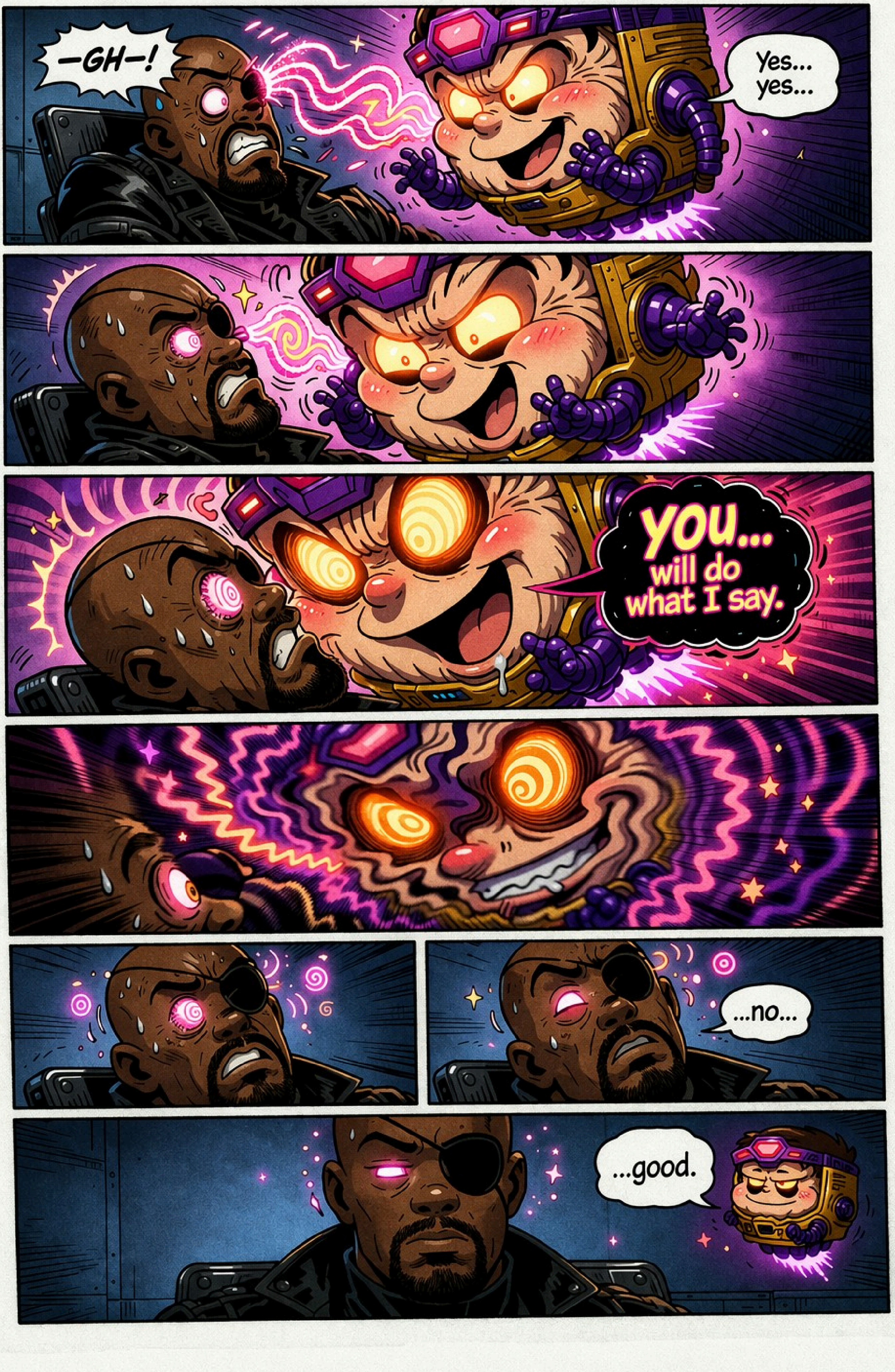

Meanwhile...
...?
KSHHHK
KRSHHH
CLANG
—!
...bzzzzzzz...

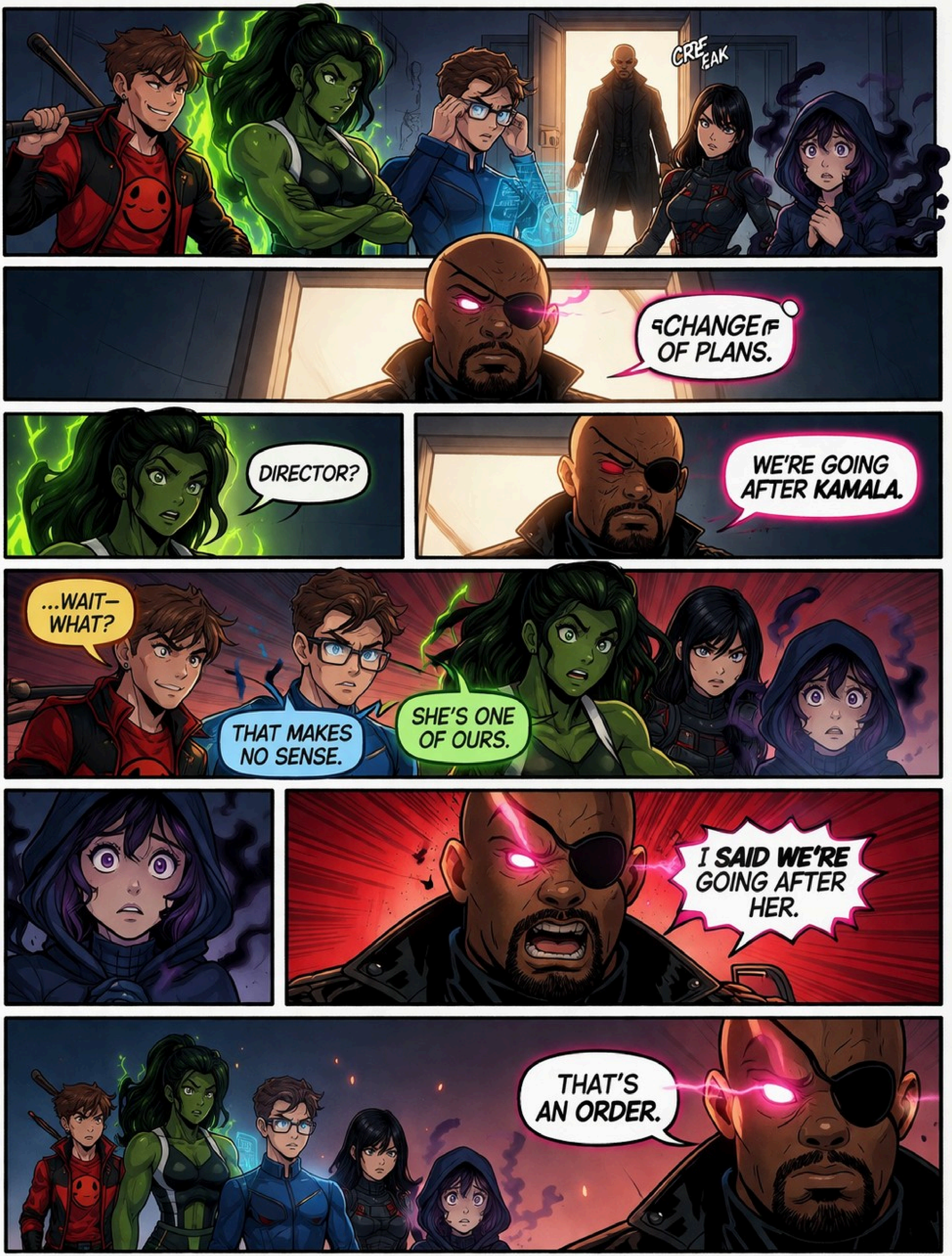

DIRECTOR FURY.
...you've gotta be kidding me.
WHAT? WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT? AM I A JOKE TO YOU?
...you look like one.

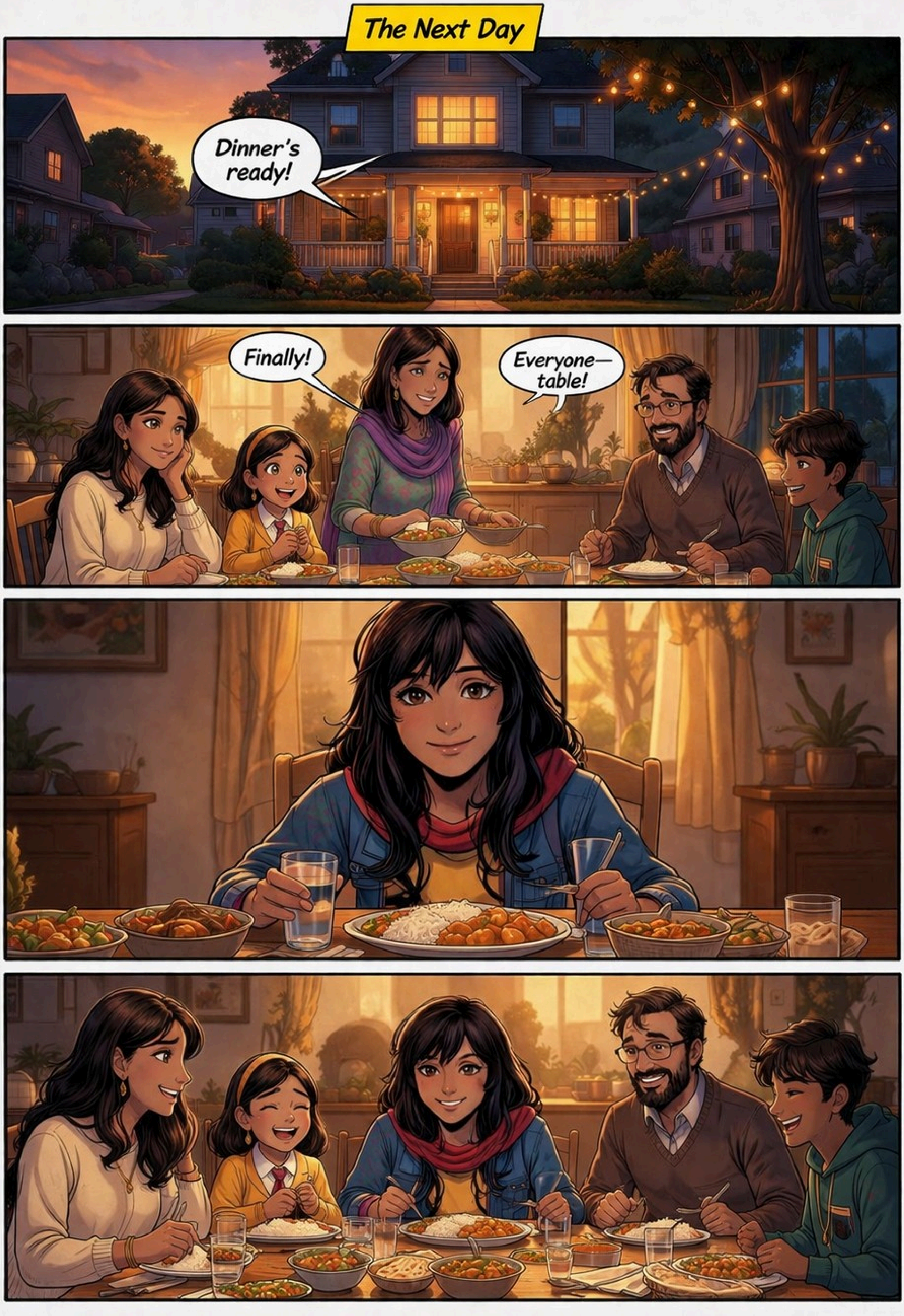

WHERE IS KAMALA KHAN.
You're too late. She declined the offer to officially join STARK Industries. I guess that's another lost opportunity huh.
I'm confused. Kamala is your intern. Why do you look to her for hope?
You may not know who she is BUFFOON. But I do. Or I know her well enough to be certain she will not BOW to your stupidity.

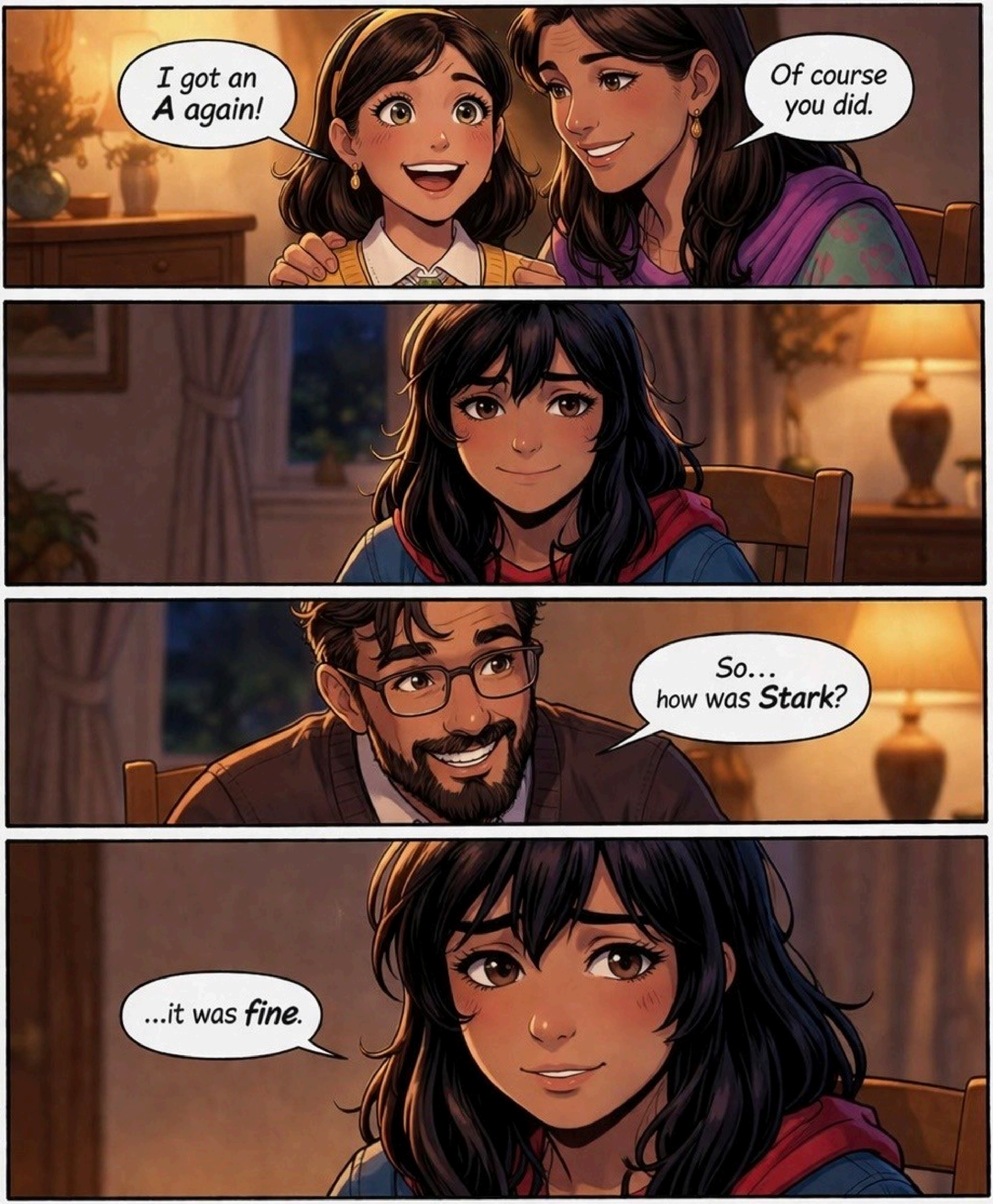

BUFFOON. An amusing fool unto a clown. Did you think me unaware of your intern's escape?
I have only to collect this data and I will have the answer to the question, "WHERE IS KAMALA."
Interesting. Your lack of forethought brings me pleasure, Perhaps YOU are the Buffoon.
Don't presume to have outsmarted me.

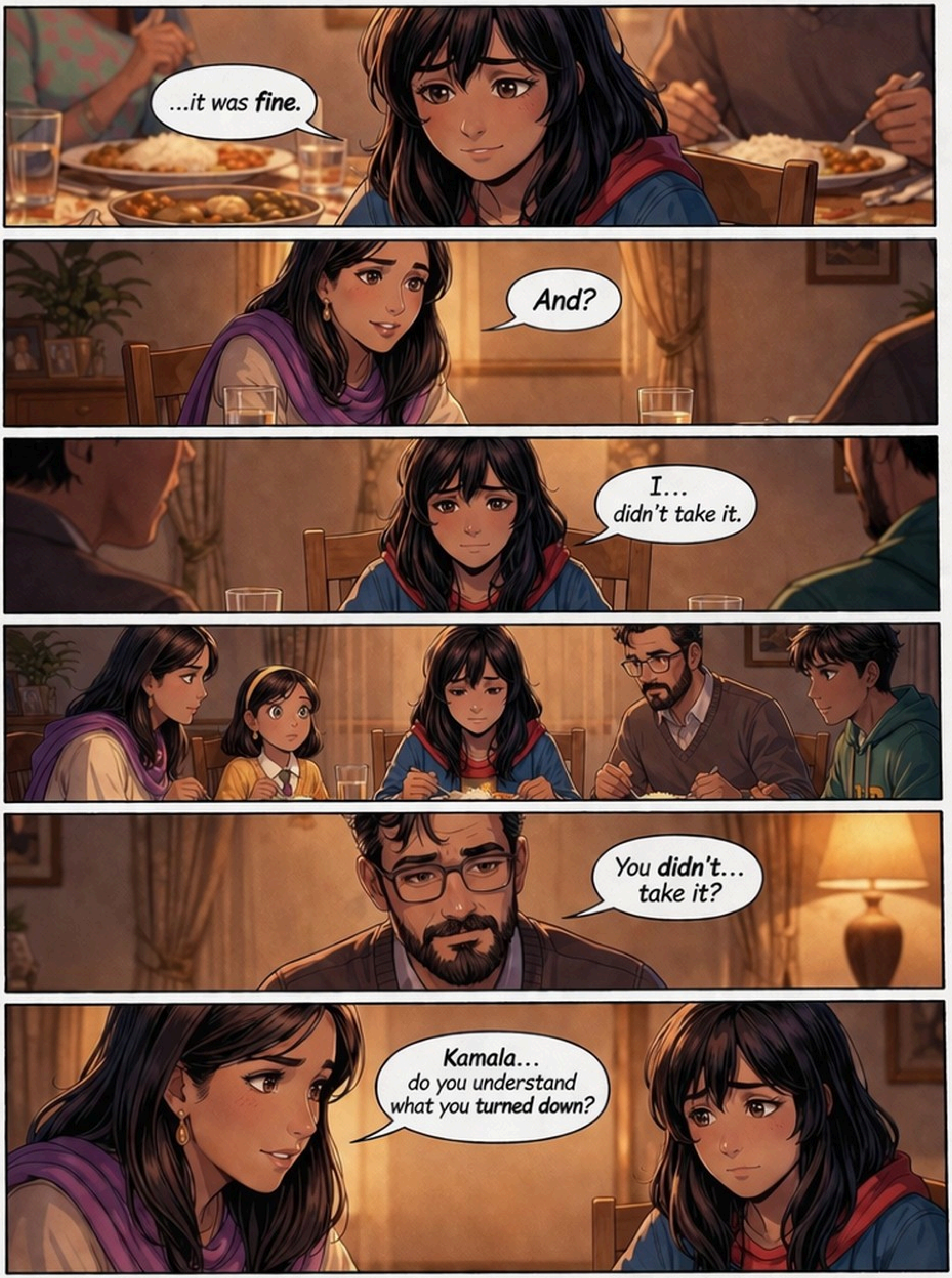

...NOT presume...
Already did.
bzzZZOOP~
...seriously?

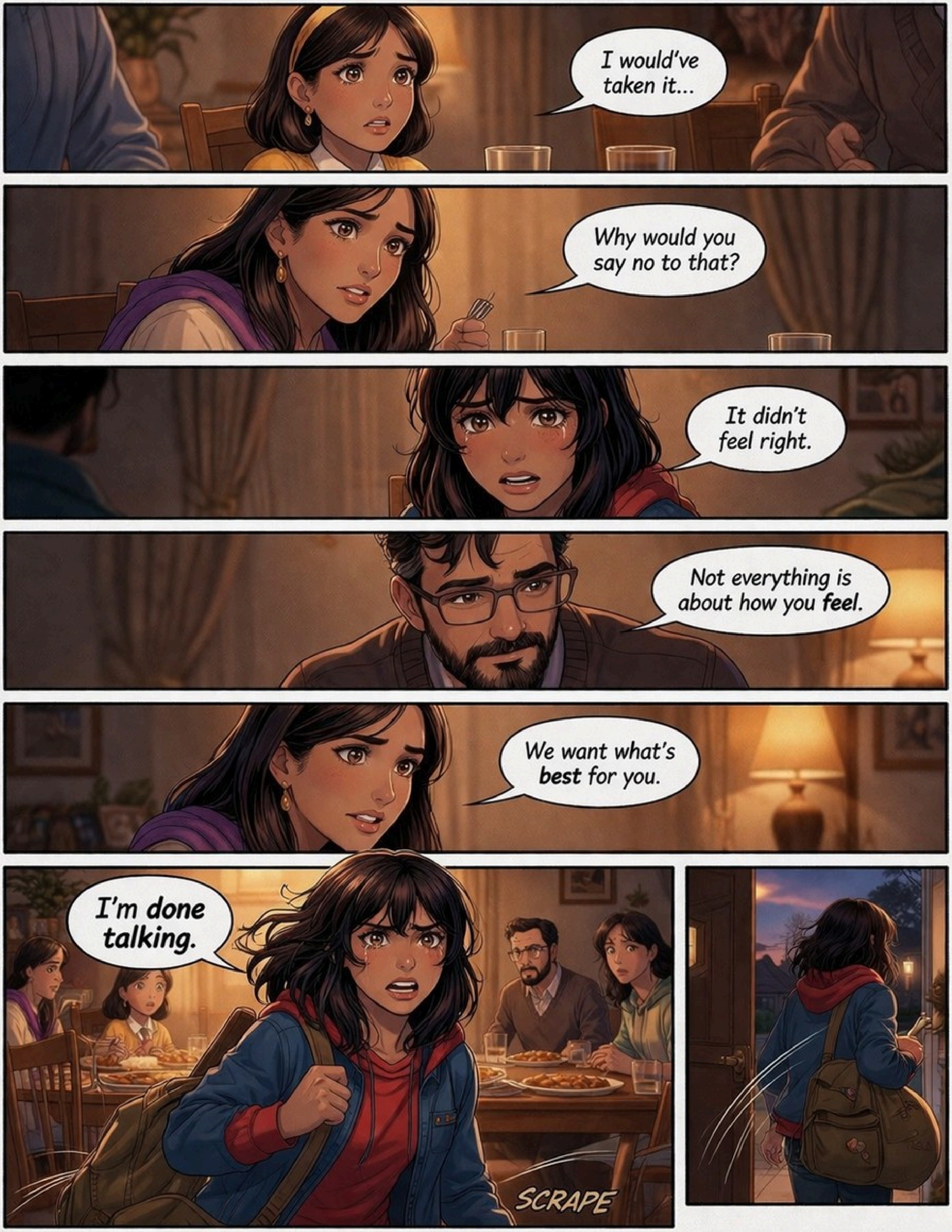

—GH—!
Yes... yes...
YOU... will do what I say.
...no...
...good.

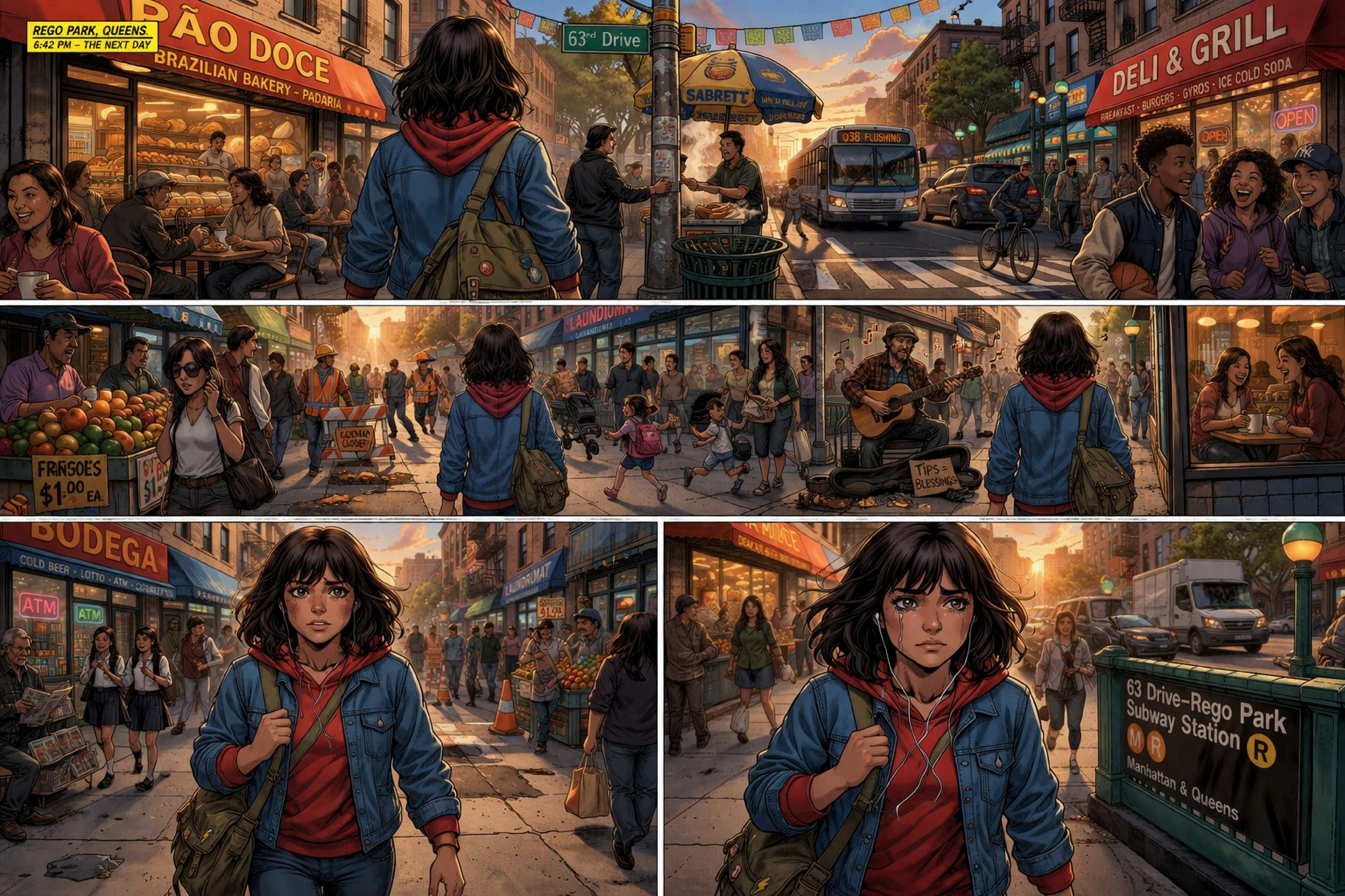

CREEAK
CHANGE OF PLANS.
DIRECTOR?
WE'RE GOING AFTER KAMALA.
...WAIT— WHAT?
THAT MAKES NO SENSE.
SHE'S ONE OF OURS.
I SAID WE'RE GOING AFTER HER.
THAT'S AN ORDER.

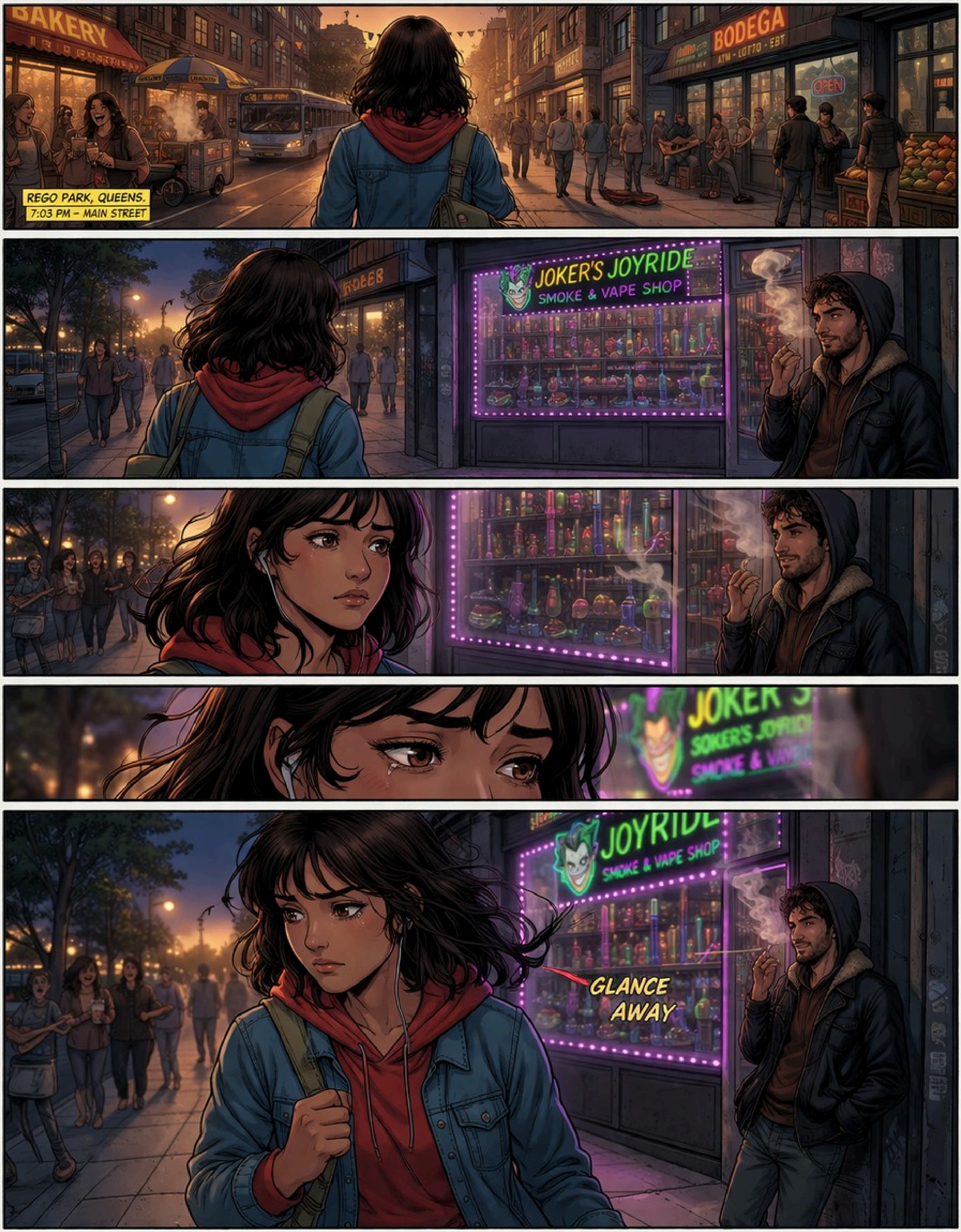

The Next Day
Dinner's ready!
Finally!
Everyone—table!

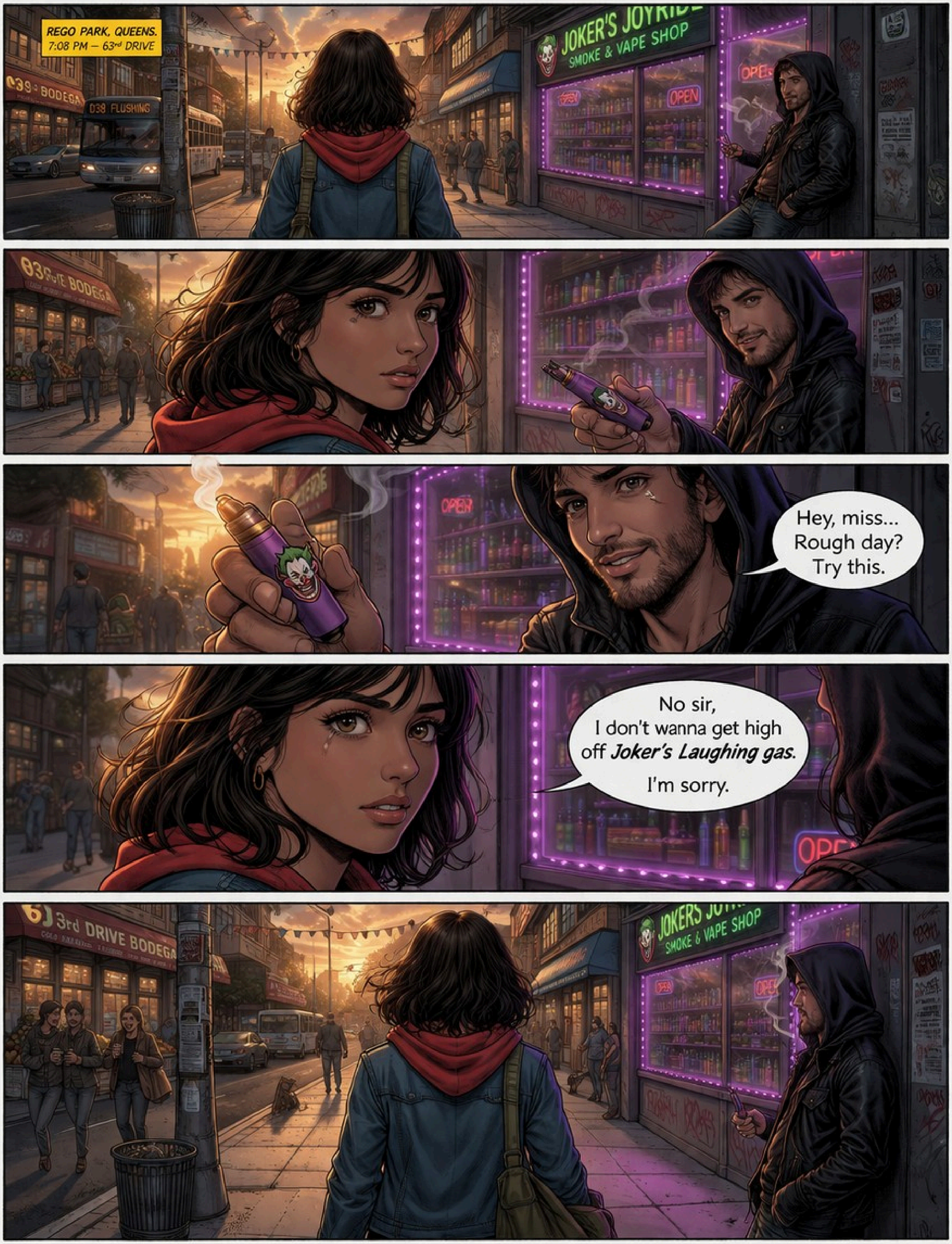

I got an A again!
Of course you did.
So… how was Stark?
…it was fine.

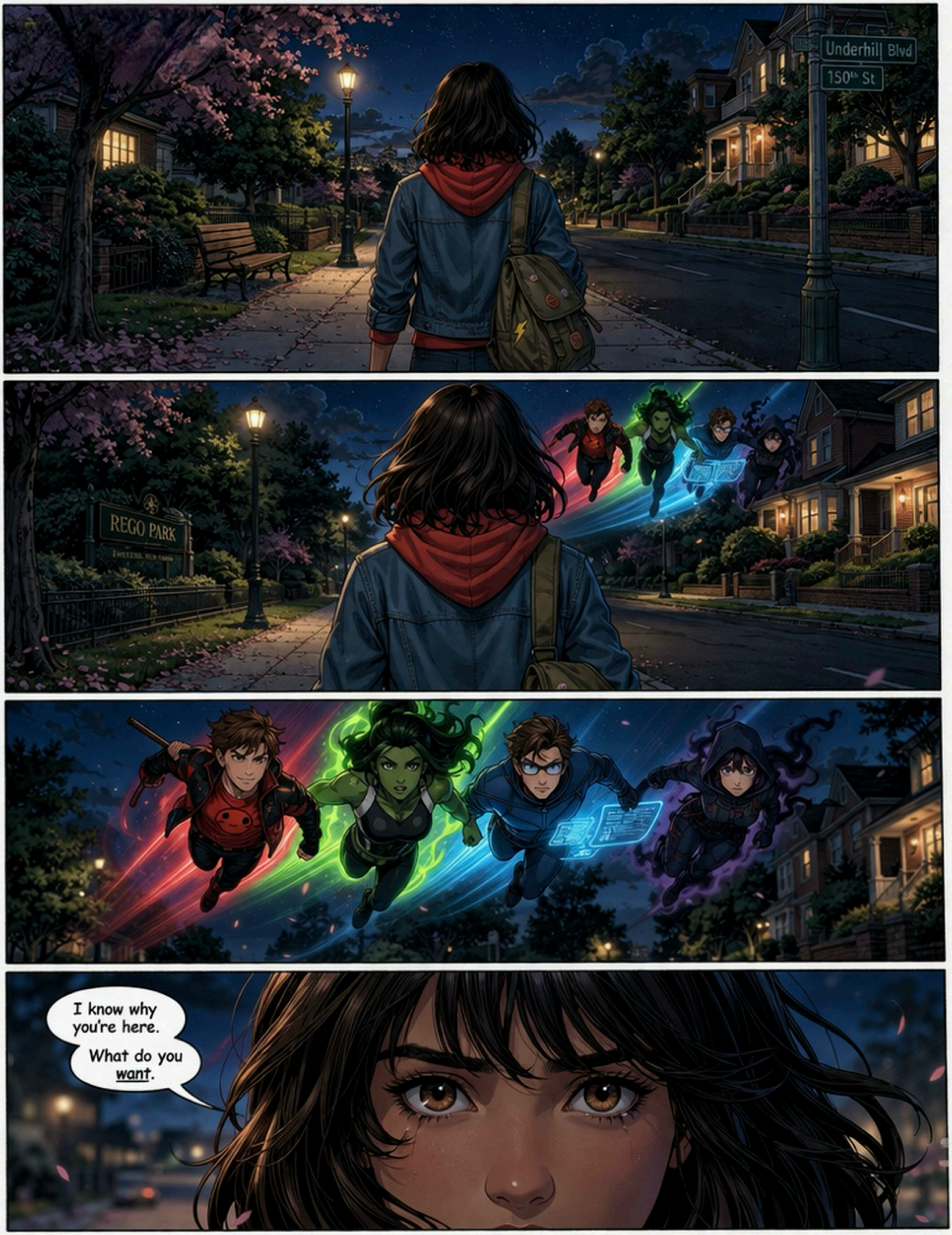

...it was fine.
And?
I... didn't take it.
You didn't... take it?
Kamala... do you understand what you turned down?

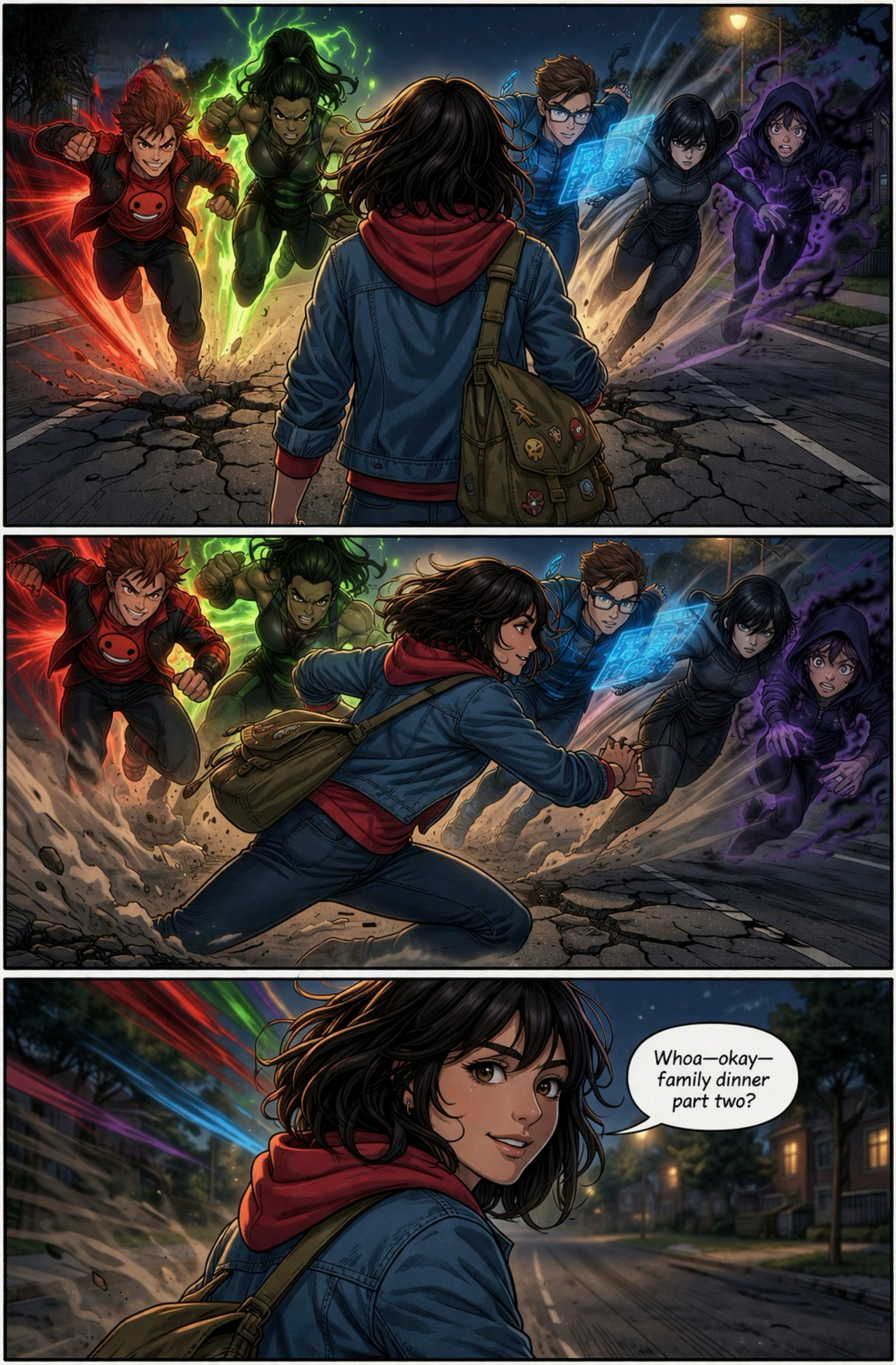

I would've taken it...
Why would you say no to that?
It didn't feel right.
Not everything is about how you **feel**.
We want what's **best** for you.
I'm **done talking.**
SCRAPE

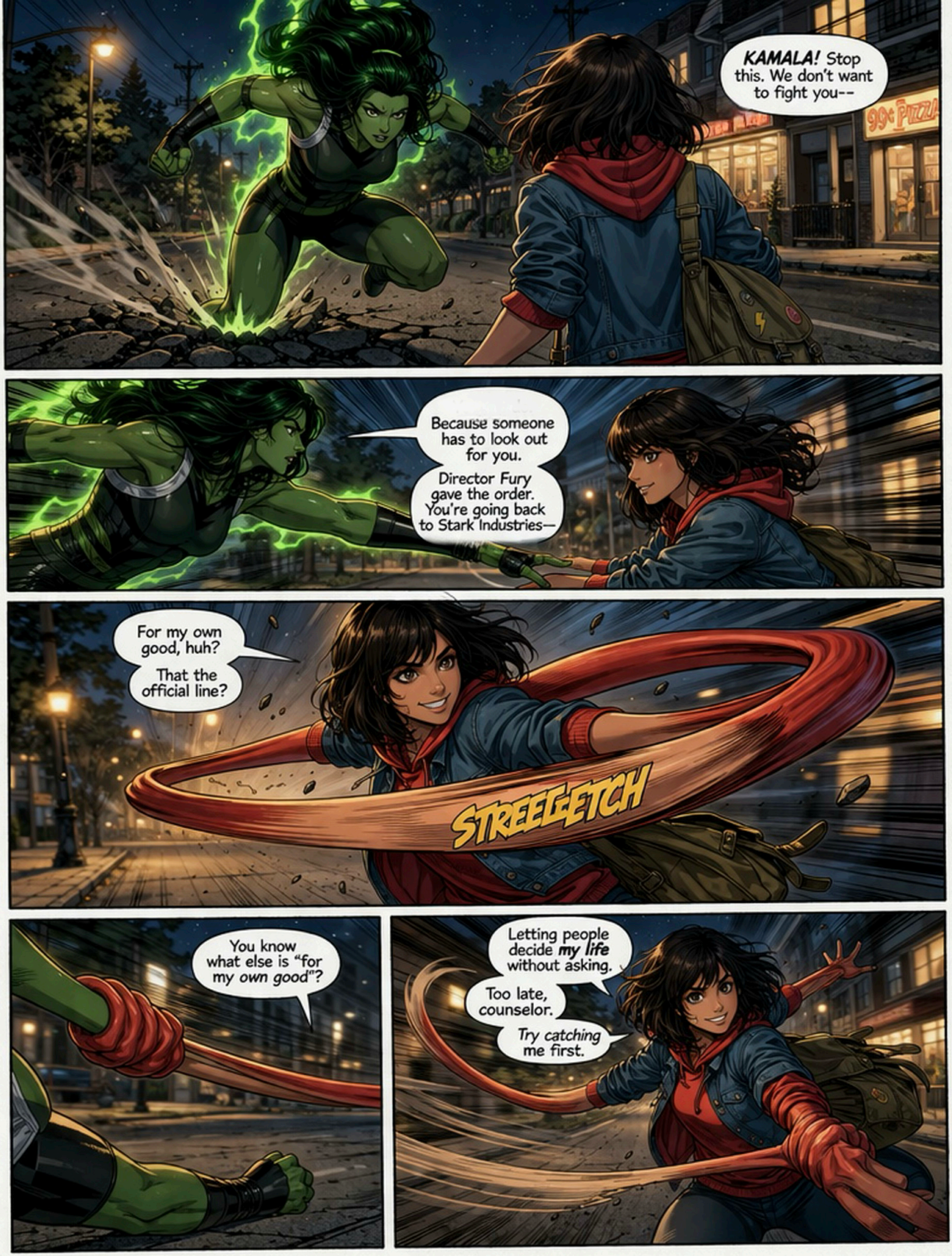

REGO PARK, QUEENS.
6:42 PM – THE NEXT DAY
PÃO DOCE
BRAZILIAN BAKERY - PADARIA
63rd Drive
SABRETT
DELI & GRILL
BREAKFAST • BURGERS • GYROS • ICE COLD SODA
OPEN
OPEN
038 FLUSHING
LAUNDROMAT
FRNSOES $1.00 EA.
TIPS = BLESSINGS
BODEGA
COLD BEER • LOTTO • ATM • CIGARETTES
ATM
ATM
LAUNDROMAT
$1.99
63 Drive–Rego Park Subway Station
M R R
Manhattan & Queens

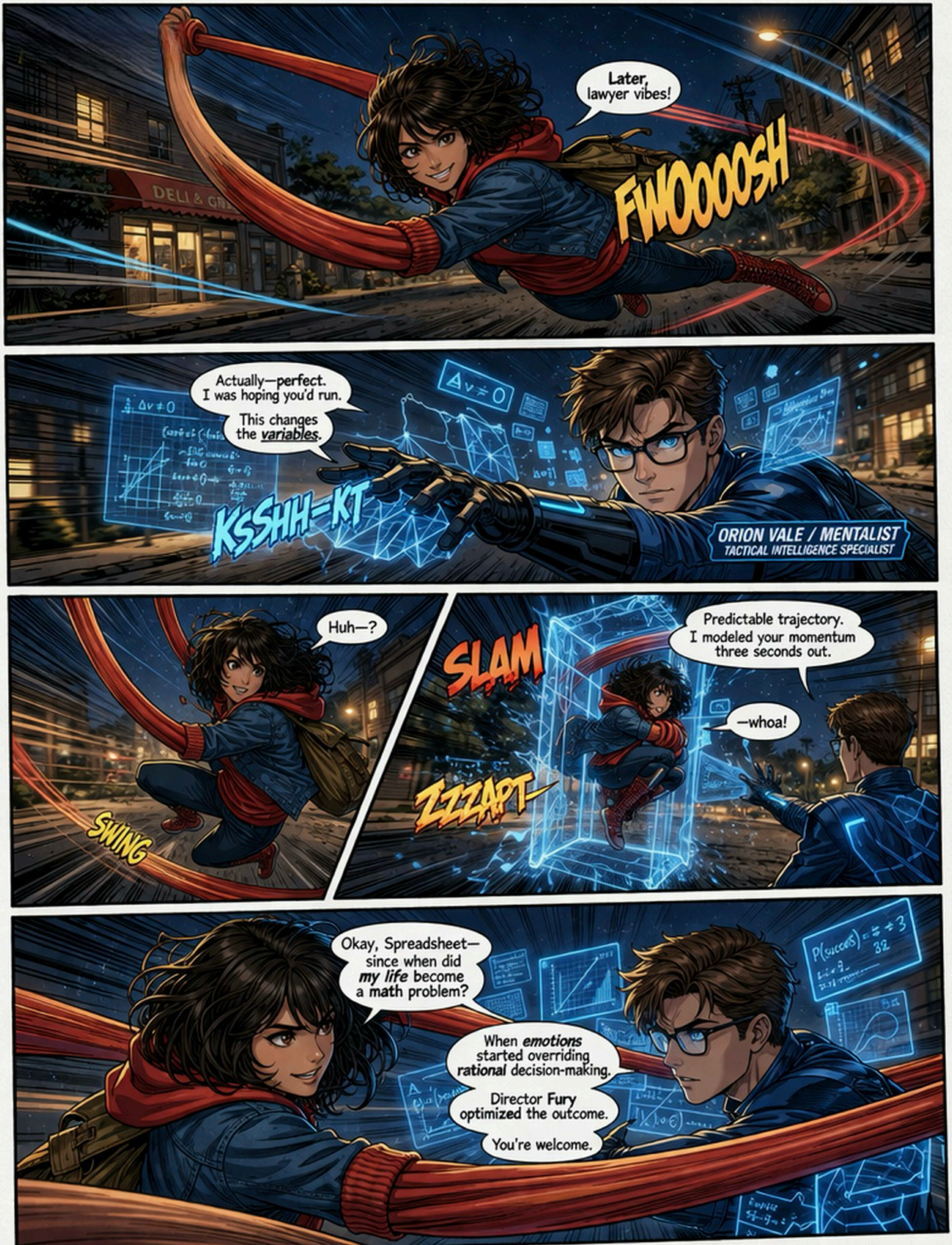

BAKERY
BODEGA
ATM · LOTTO · EBT
OPEN
REGO PARK, QUEENS.
7:03 PM – MAIN STREET
JOKER'S JOYRIDE
SMOKE & VAPE SHOP
GLANCE
AWAY

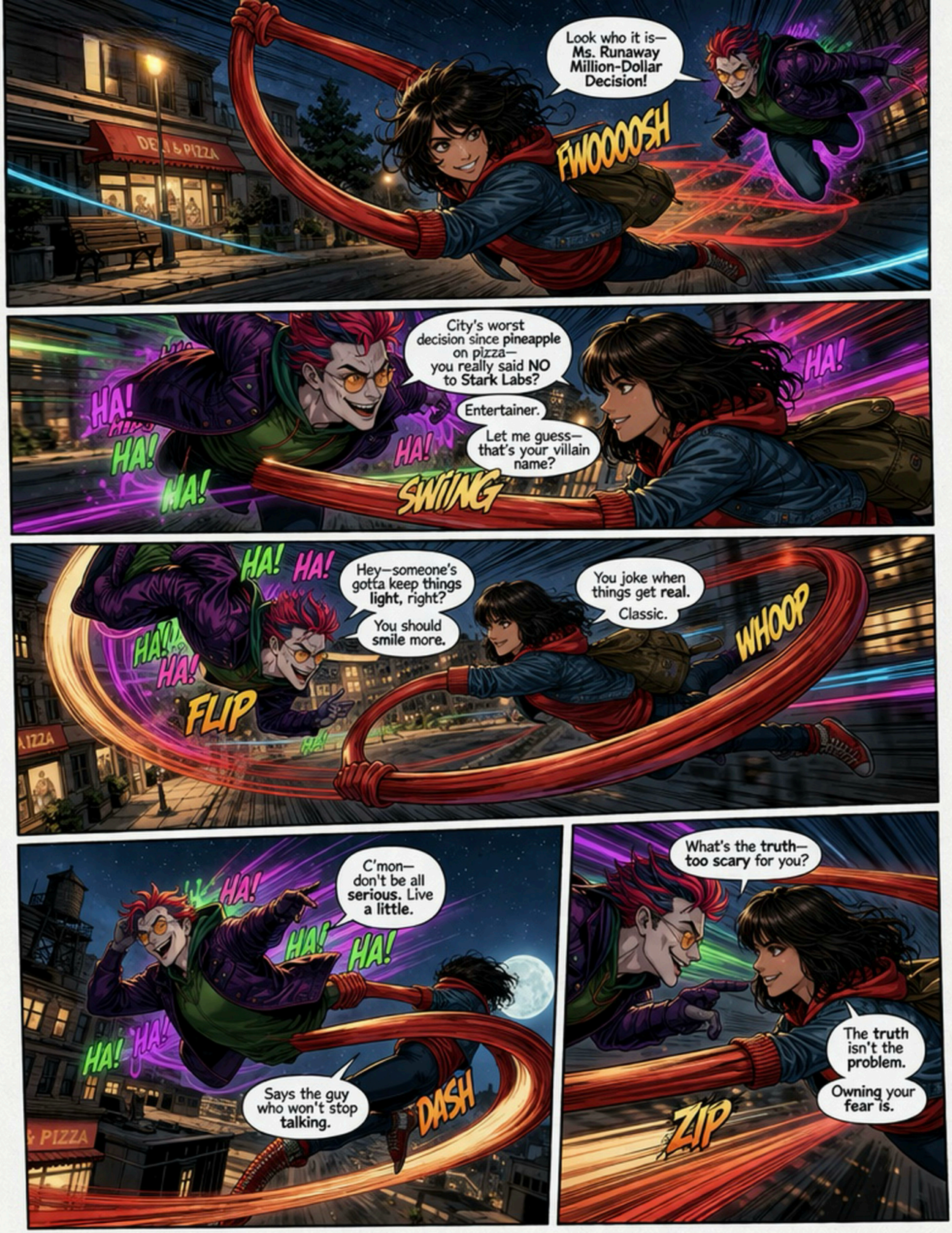

REGO PARK, QUEENS.
7:08 PM — 63rd DRIVE
JOKER'S JOYRIDE
SMOKE & VAPE SHOP
OPEN
Q38 FLUSHING
Hey, miss... Rough day? Try this.
No sir, I don't wanna get high off *Joker's Laughing gas.* I'm sorry.
63rd DRIVE BODEGA

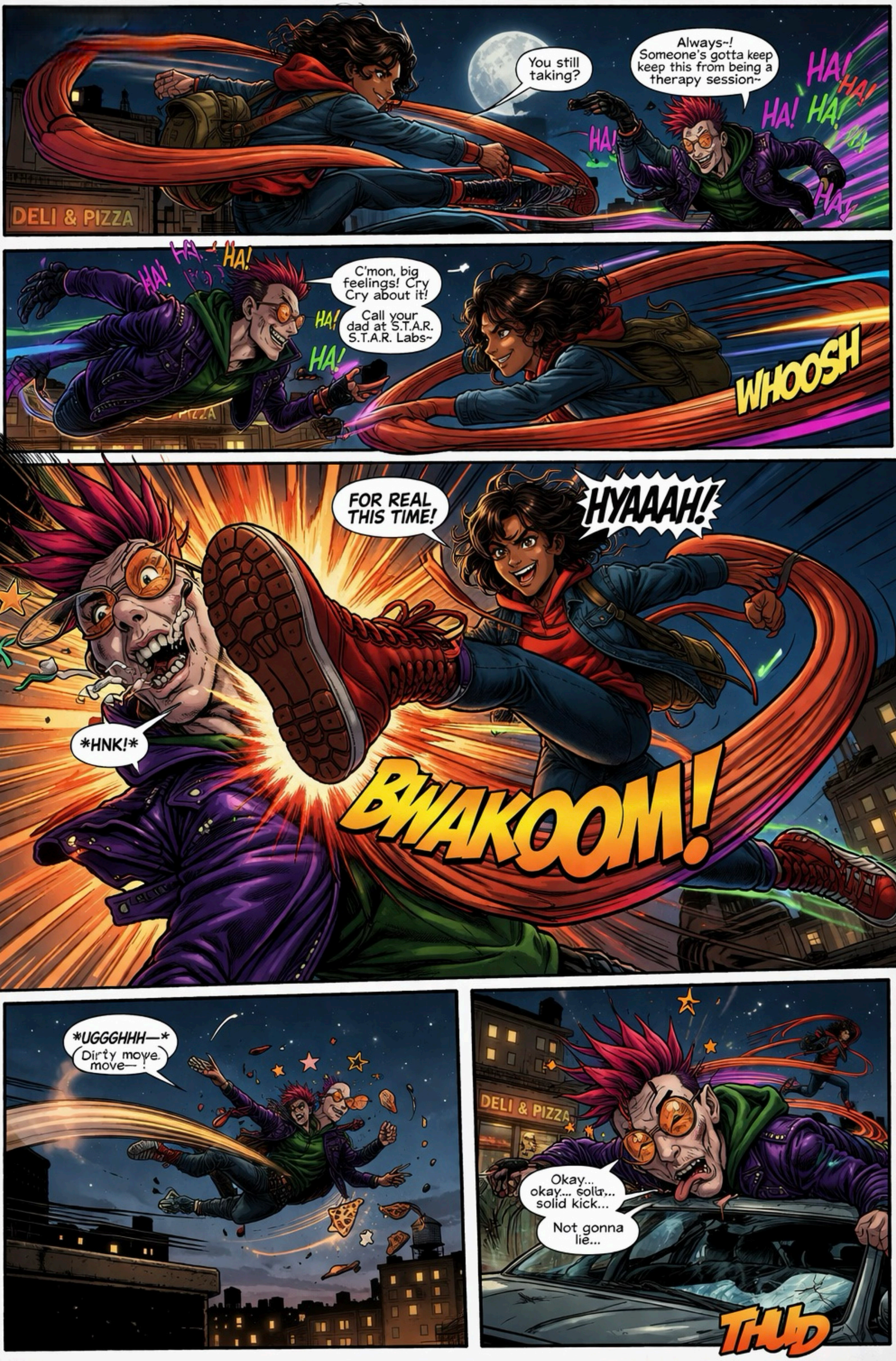

Underhill Blvd
150th St
REGO PARK
I know why you're here.
What do you want.


Whoa—okay—family dinner part two?

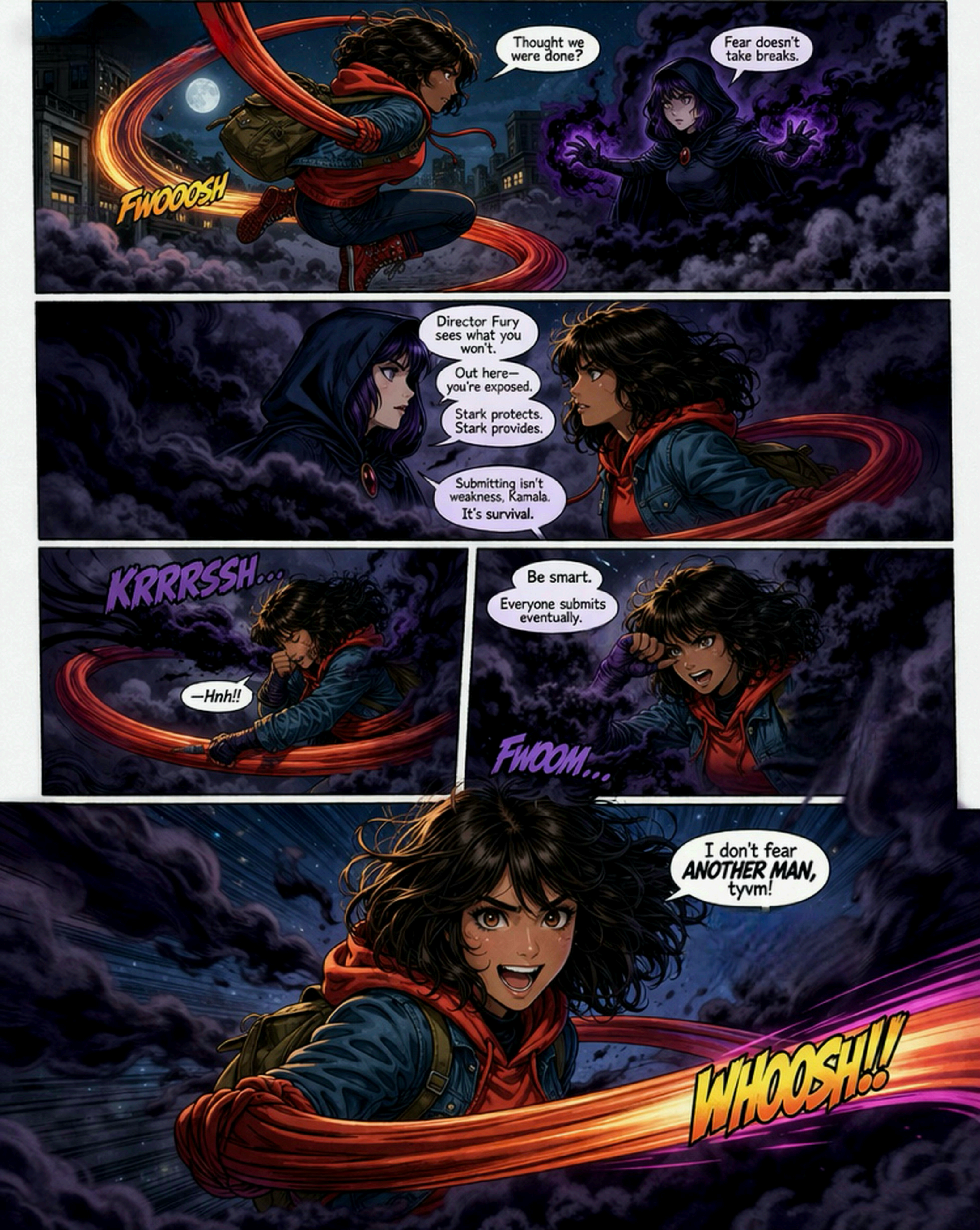

KAMALA! Stop this. We don't want to fight you--
99¢ PIZZA
Because someone has to look out for you.
Director Fury gave the order. You're going back to Stark Industries—
For my own good, huh?
That the official line?
STREEEETCH
You know what else is "for my *own good*"?
Letting people decide ***my life*** without asking.
Too late, counselor.
Try catching me first.

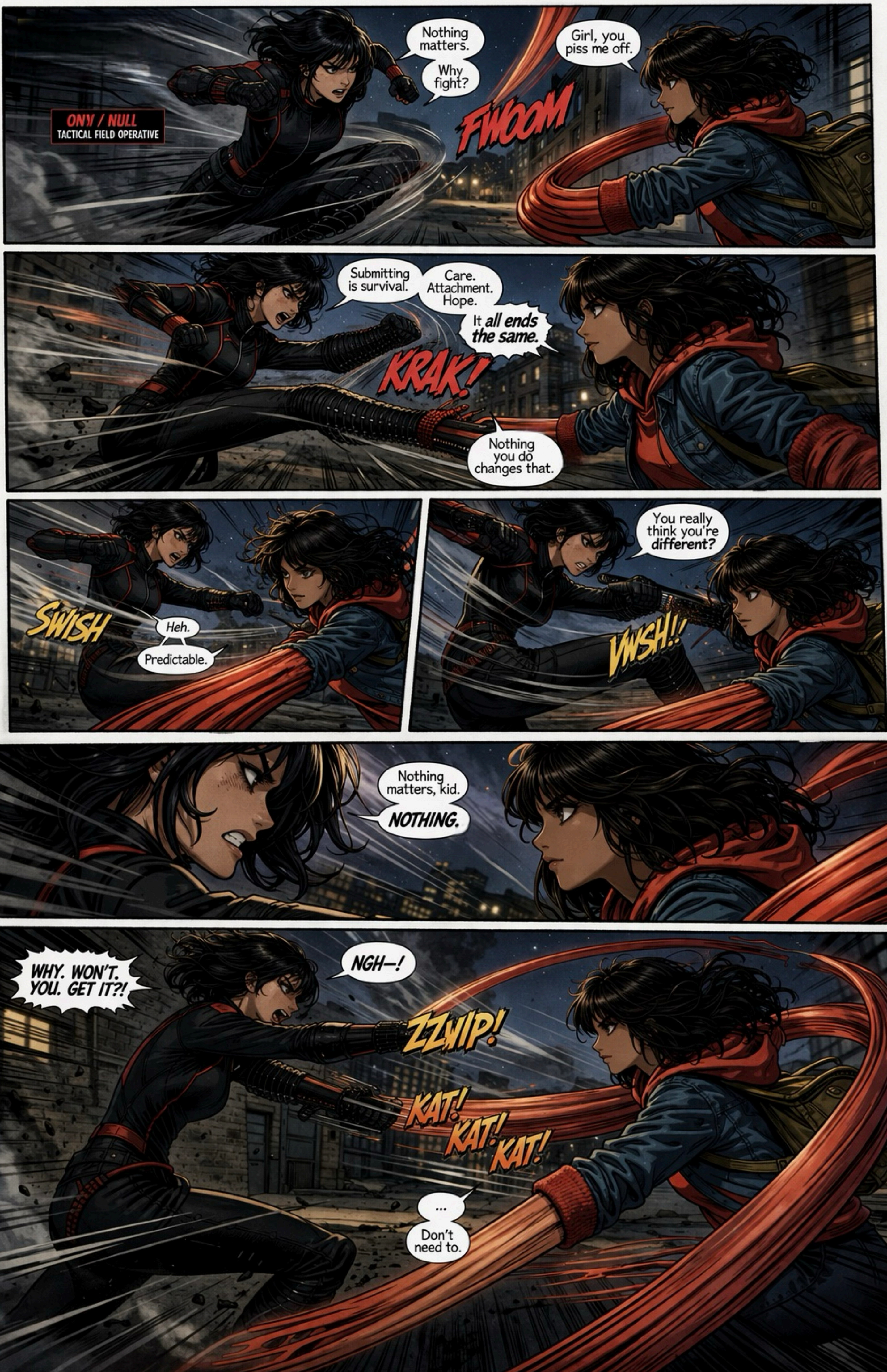

Later, lawyer vibes!
FWOOOOSH
DELI & GR
Actually—perfect. I was hoping you'd run.
This changes the *variables*.
Δv ≠ 0
KSSHH-KT
ORION VALE / MENTALIST
TACTICAL INTELLIGENCE SPECIALIST
Huh—?
SWING
SLAM
Predictable trajectory. I modeled your momentum three seconds out.
—whoa!
ZZZAPT
Okay, Spreadsheet— since when did *my life* become a math problem?
When *emotions* started overriding *rational* decision-making.
Director **Fury** optimized the outcome.
You're welcome.

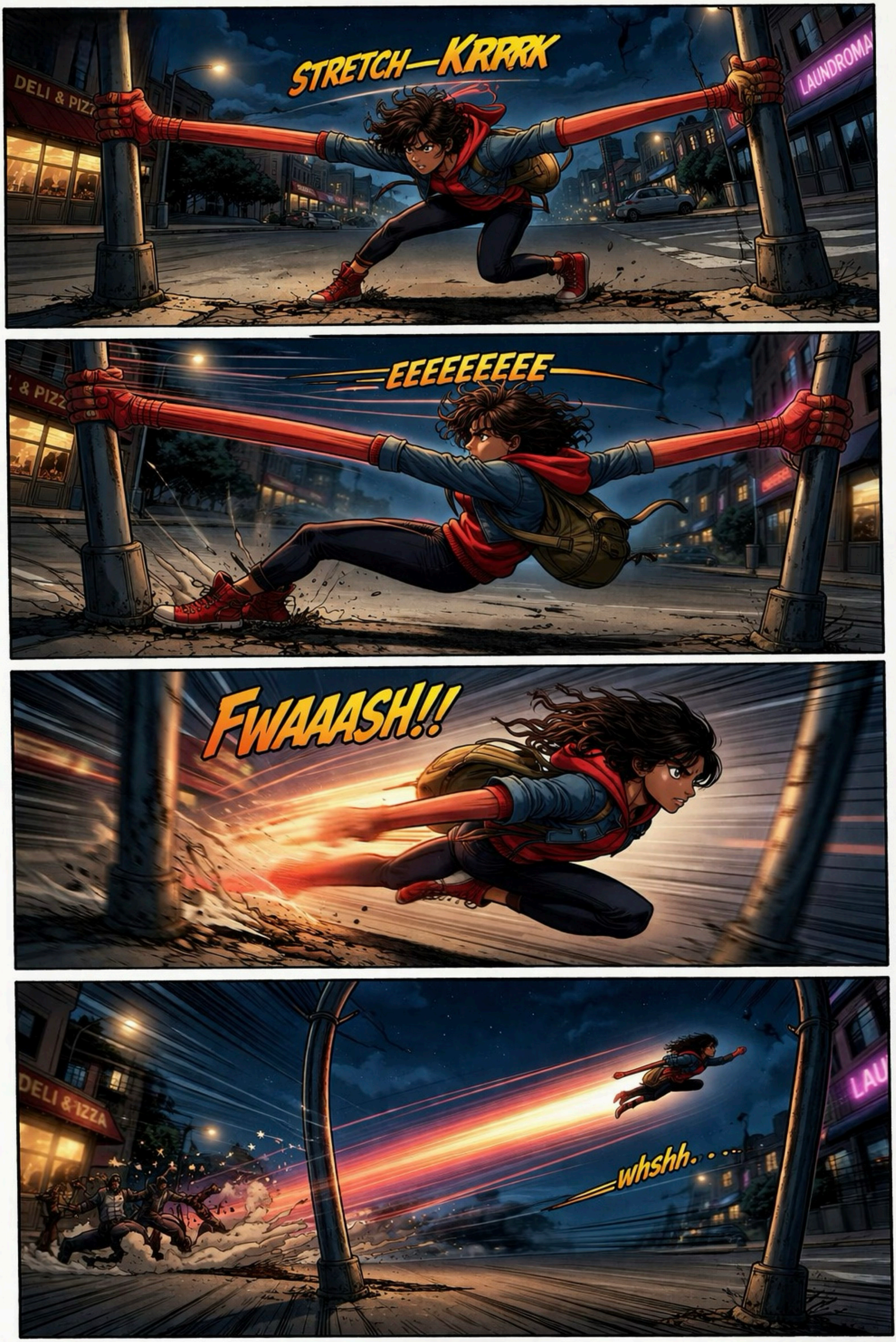

DE & PIZZA
Look who it is— Ms. Runaway Million-Dollar Decision!
FWOOOOSH
HA!
HA!
HA!
City's worst decision since pineapple on pizza— you really said NO to Stark Labs?
Entertainer.
Let me guess— that's your villain name?
HA!
SWING
HA!
HA! HA!
Hey—someone's gotta keep things light, right?
You should smile more.
You joke when things get real. Classic.
WHOOP
HA!
HA!
FLIP
IZZA
HA!
C'mon— don't be all serious. Live a little.
HA! HA!
HA! HA!
Says the guy who won't stop talking.
DASH
& PIZZA
What's the truth— too scary for you?
The truth isn't the problem. Owning your fear is.
ZIP

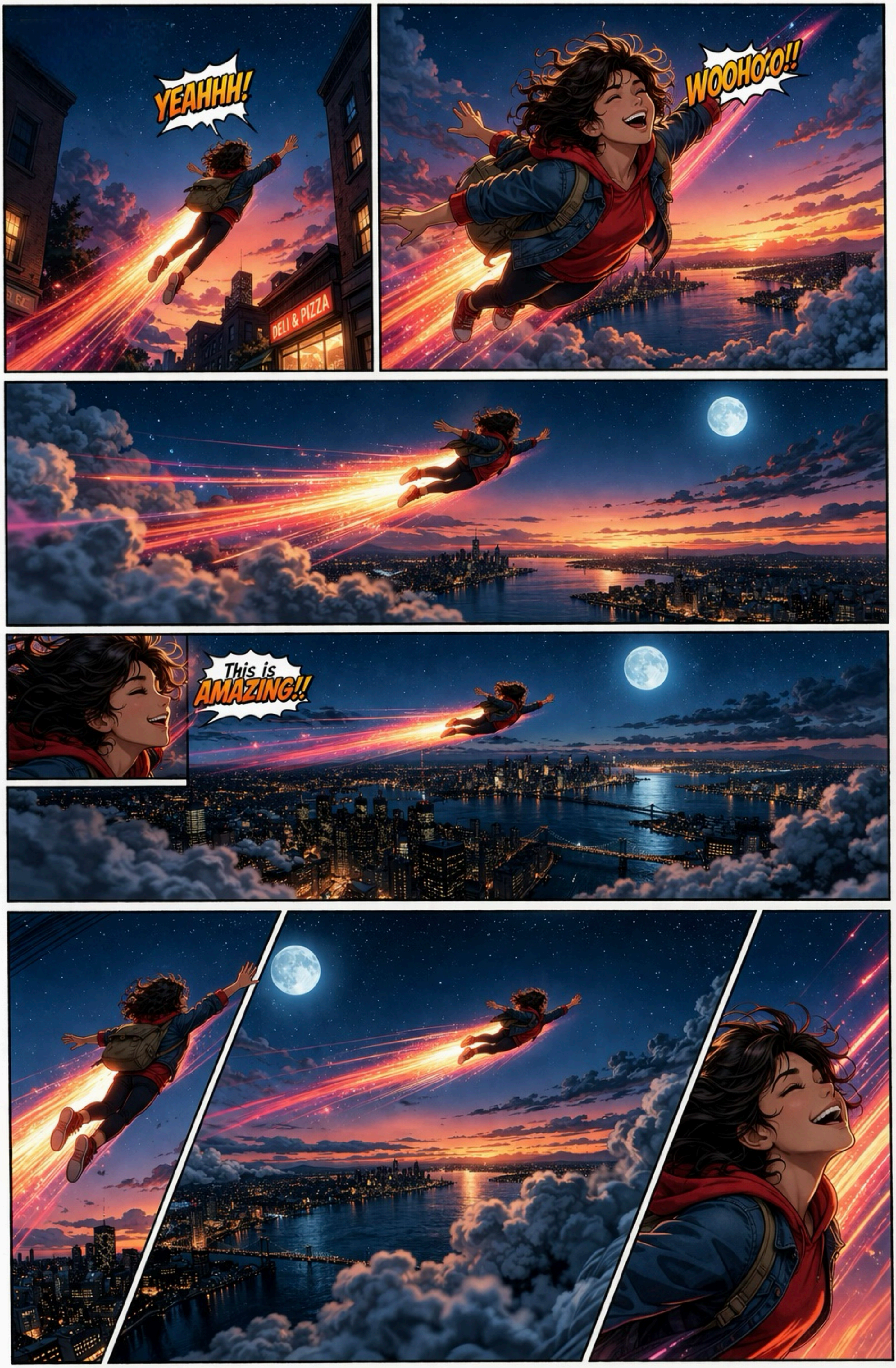


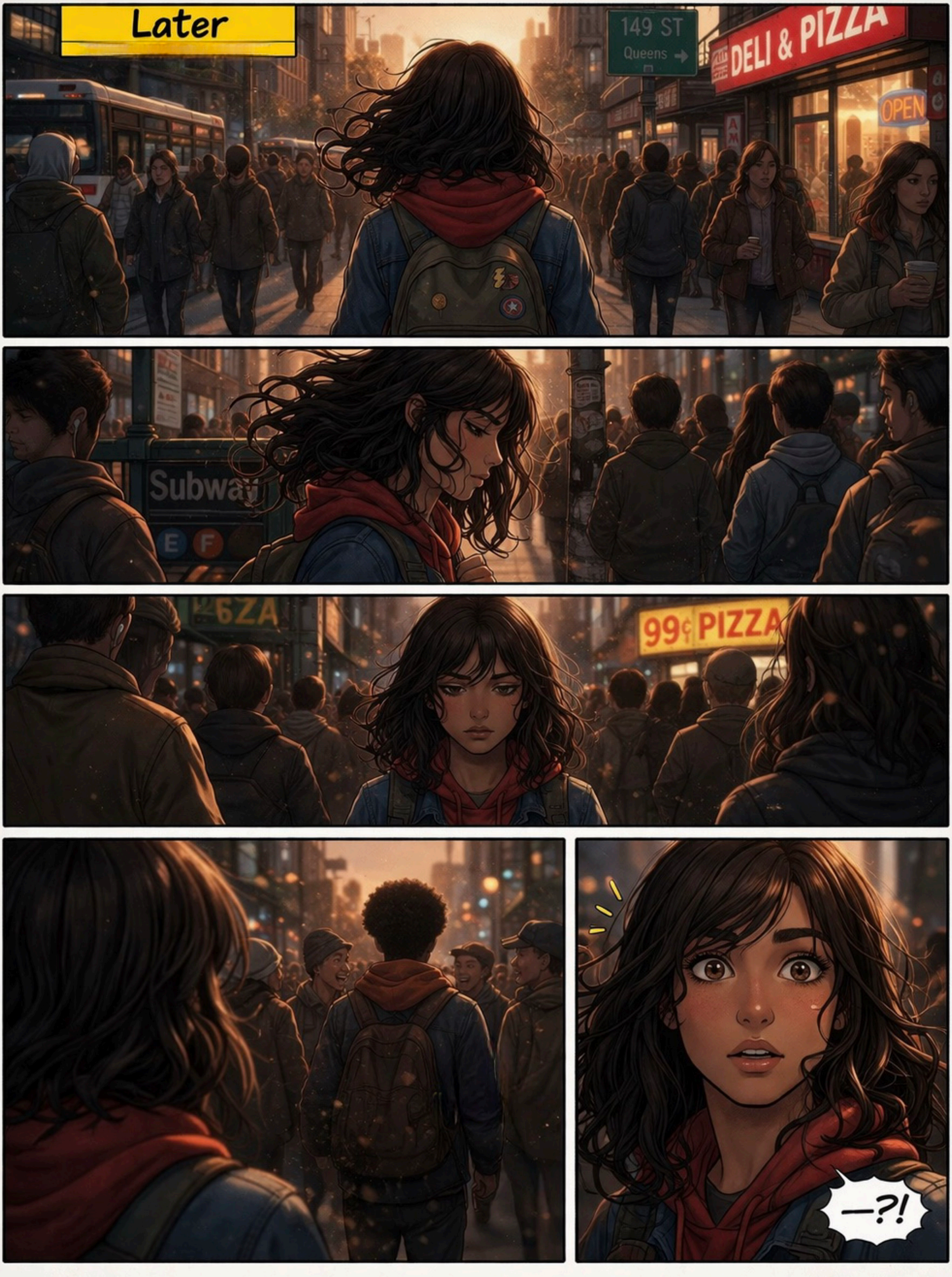
DELI & PIZZA
You still taking?
Always~! Someone's gotta keep keep this from being a therapy session~
HA! HA! HA! HA! HA! HA!
HA! HA! HA!
C'mon, big feelings! Cry Cry about it!
Call your dad at S.T.A.R. S.T.A.R. Labs~
HA!
HA!
WHOOSH
FOR REAL THIS TIME!
HYAAAH!
HNK!
BWAKOOM!
UGGGHHH—
Dirty move move—!
DELI & PIZZA
Okay... okay... solid,.. solid kick...
Not gonna lie...
THUD


FWOOOSH
Thought we were done?
Fear doesn't take breaks.
Director Fury sees what you won't.
Out here— you're exposed.
Stark protects. Stark provides.
Submitting isn't weakness, Kamala. It's survival.
KRRRSSH...
—Hnh!!
Be smart.
Everyone submits eventually.
FWOOM...
I don't fear ANOTHER MAN, tyvm!
WHOOSH!!!


ONY / NULL
TACTICAL FIELD OPERATIVE
Nothing matters.
Why fight?
Girl, you piss me off.
FWOOM
Submitting is survival.
Care. Attachment. Hope.
It *all ends the same.*
KRAK!
Nothing you do changes that.
SWISH
Heh.
Predictable.
You really think you're **different?**
VWSH!!
Nothing matters, kid.
NOTHING.
WHY. WON'T. YOU. GET IT?!
NGH—!
ZZWIP!
KAT! KAT! KAT!
...
Don't need to.


DELI & PIZZ
STRETCH—KRRRK
LAUNDROMA
& PIZZ
EEEEEEEEE
FWAAASH!!
DELI & IZZA
LAU
whshh. . . .


YEAHHH!
DELI & PIZZA
WOOHOO!!
This is AMAZING!!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Queens
DELI & PIZZA
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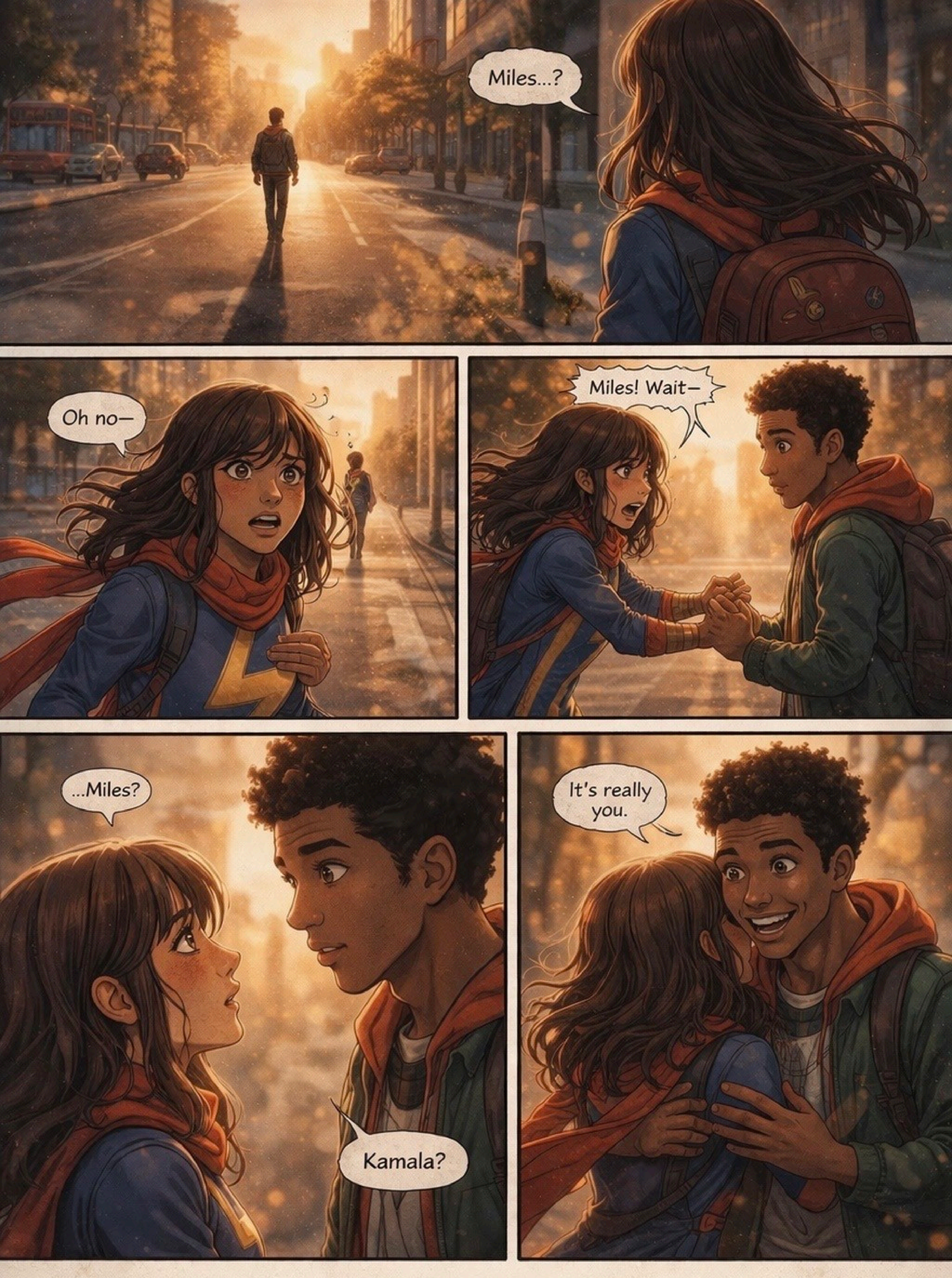
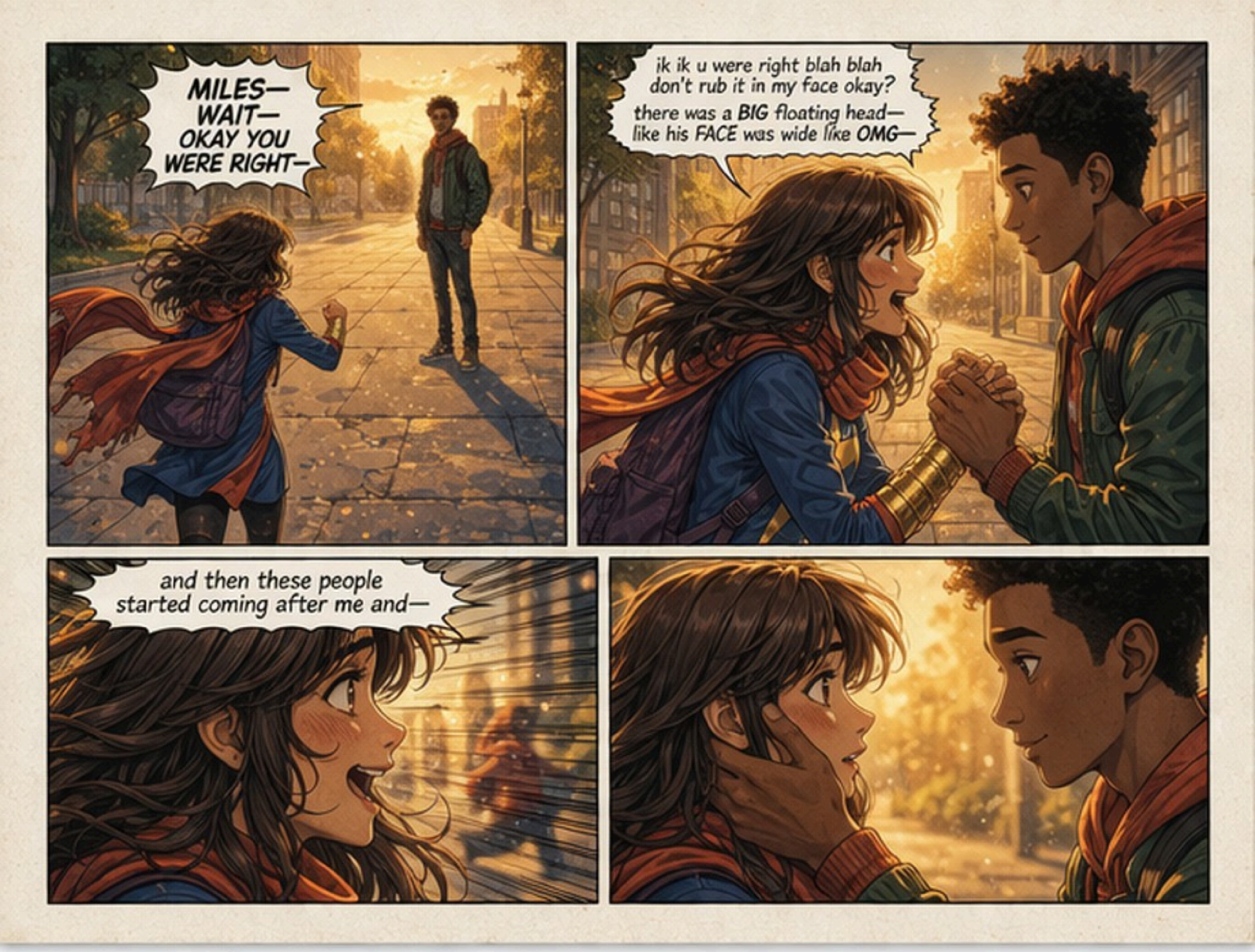
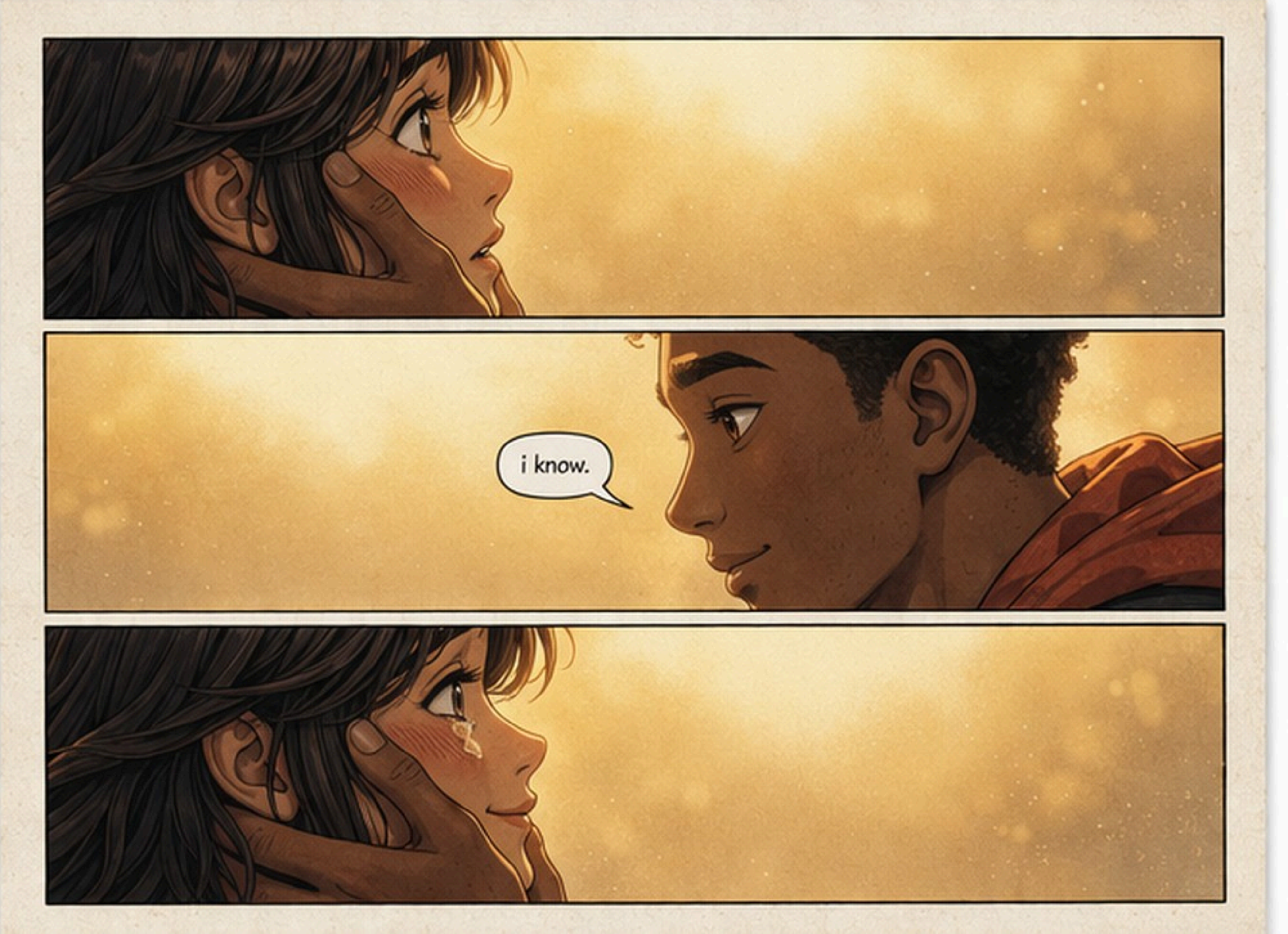
99¢ PIZZA
—?!


Miles...?
Oh no—
Miles! Wait—
...Miles?
Kamala?
It's really you.


MILES—
WAIT—
OKAY YOU
WERE RIGHT—
ik ik u were right blah blah
don't rub it in my face okay?
there was a BIG floating head—
like his FACE was wide like OMG—
and then these people
started coming after me and—


i know.